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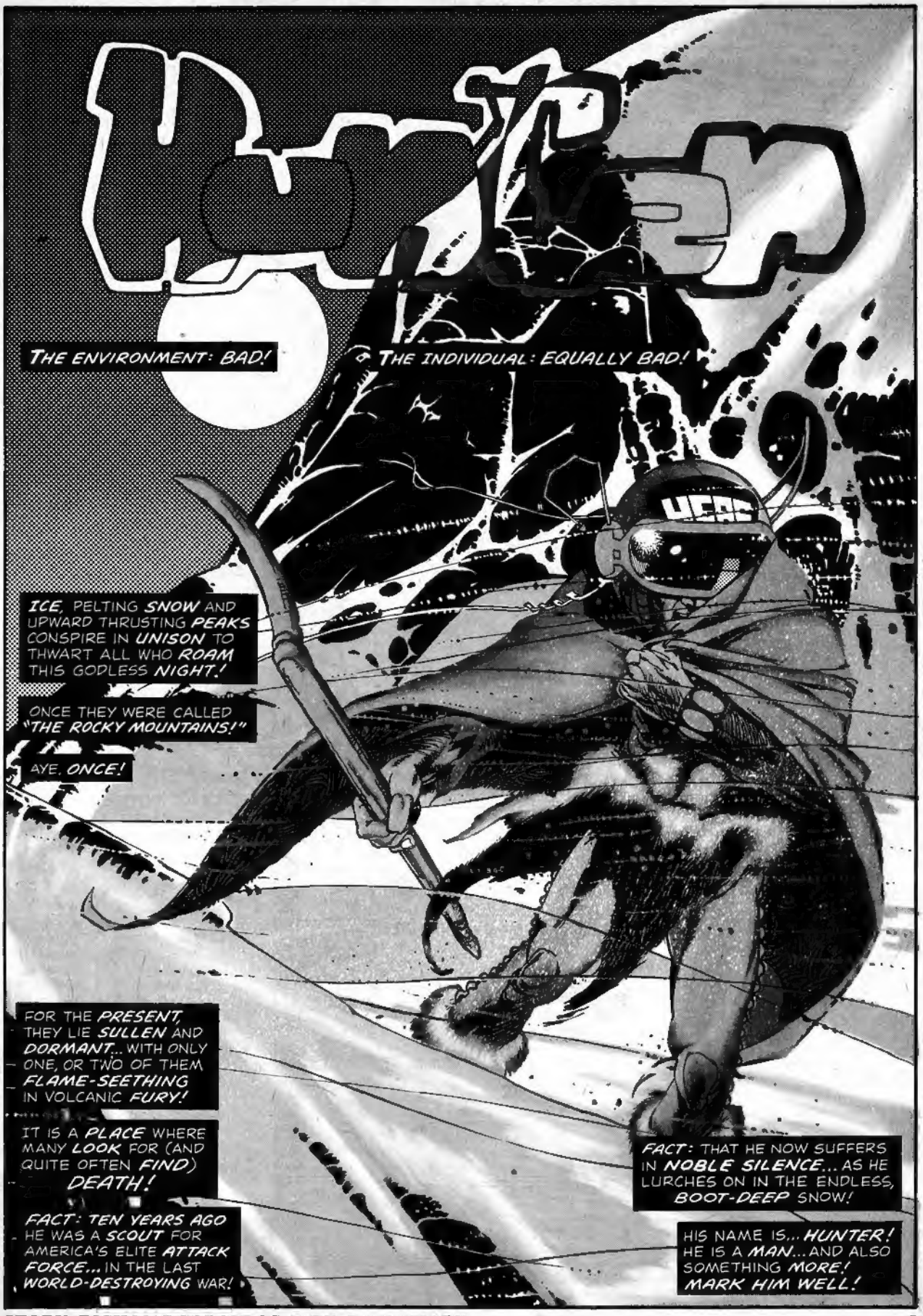
AGAIN AND AGAIN, HUNTER SINGLEHANDEDLY SAVES THE WORLD FROM HIS FATHER'S DESTRUCTIVE DEMON HOARDES. HE'S A REAL HERO!
BUT SO'S YOUR OLE COUSIN EERIE. ONLY A CHAMPION COULD HAVE BROUGHT YOU A WHOLE MAGAZINE FILLED WITH THE EXPLOITS OF A GUY LIKE HUNTER!



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THE *WAR* WAS LONG OVER-- AND *WELL-SUPPRESSED*, IF NOT *HALF-FORGOTTEN*-- FOR *MOST!*

BUT, THE GROTESQUELY-GARBED, *21ST CENTURY GLADIATOR* HAS *KNOWN* TOO MUCH...

--AND *HEARD* TOO MUCH...

--AND *EXPERIENCED* TOO MUCH...

-- TO EVER EASILY *FORGET!*

AND SO, HE LOGICALLY FOLLOWS HIS NATURAL *INCLINATIONS* AND INNER *COMPULSIONS*...

--TO *WAGE* HIS OWN EXTREMELY *PRIVATE* TYPE OF *WAR!*

HE WAS A *REAL* HUNTER AN HOUR AGO-- DOGGING A *DEMON'S TRAIL*... WIND-OBSCURED *TRACKS* THAT OTHERS OF *LESSER* SKILL HAD SCOFFED AT BEING *NON-EXISTENT!*

BUT, THAT WAS *60 MINUTES* PAST-- AND THERE IS NO LONGER A *TRAIL*... AND HE IS NO LONGER A *TRUE* HUNTER!

IT IS *COLDER* THAN A *DEMON'S* THRICE-CURSED *SOUL!*

EITHER I SOON FIND *SHELTER* OF A SORT... OR FACE THE *UNHAPPY* PROSPECT THAT MY *LIFE ENDS* HERE!

THE *WARRIOR* CAN ONLY DRAW HIS CLOAK *TIGHTER* AT THE NECK--AS IT FLAPS IN THE *OBSCENELY-WHISPERING* WINTER WIND... AND PRAY THE *SUIT'S* BARELY-FUNCTIONING *THERMAL-UNIT* WILL NOT FOR A WHILE *FAIL!*

YET, TRY AS HE MAY TO *DISTRACT* HIMSELF...

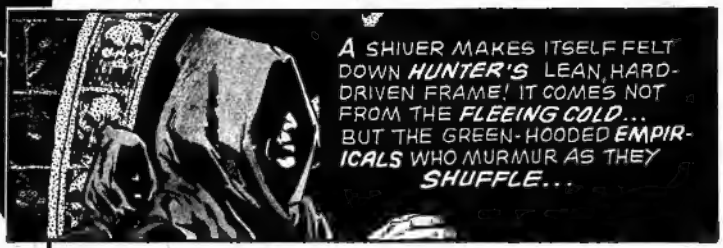
--*HUNTER* CAN NOT BANISH THE STARK *REALIZATION* HE IS SLOWLY AND *AGONIZINGLY* FREEZING TO *DEATH!*

--AN END *IMPENDING*... UNLESS THE SHIVERING SCOUT CAN REACH A STONE *MONASTERY* THAT BECKONS ON THE *OTHER SIDE* OF A SNOWY CREST!

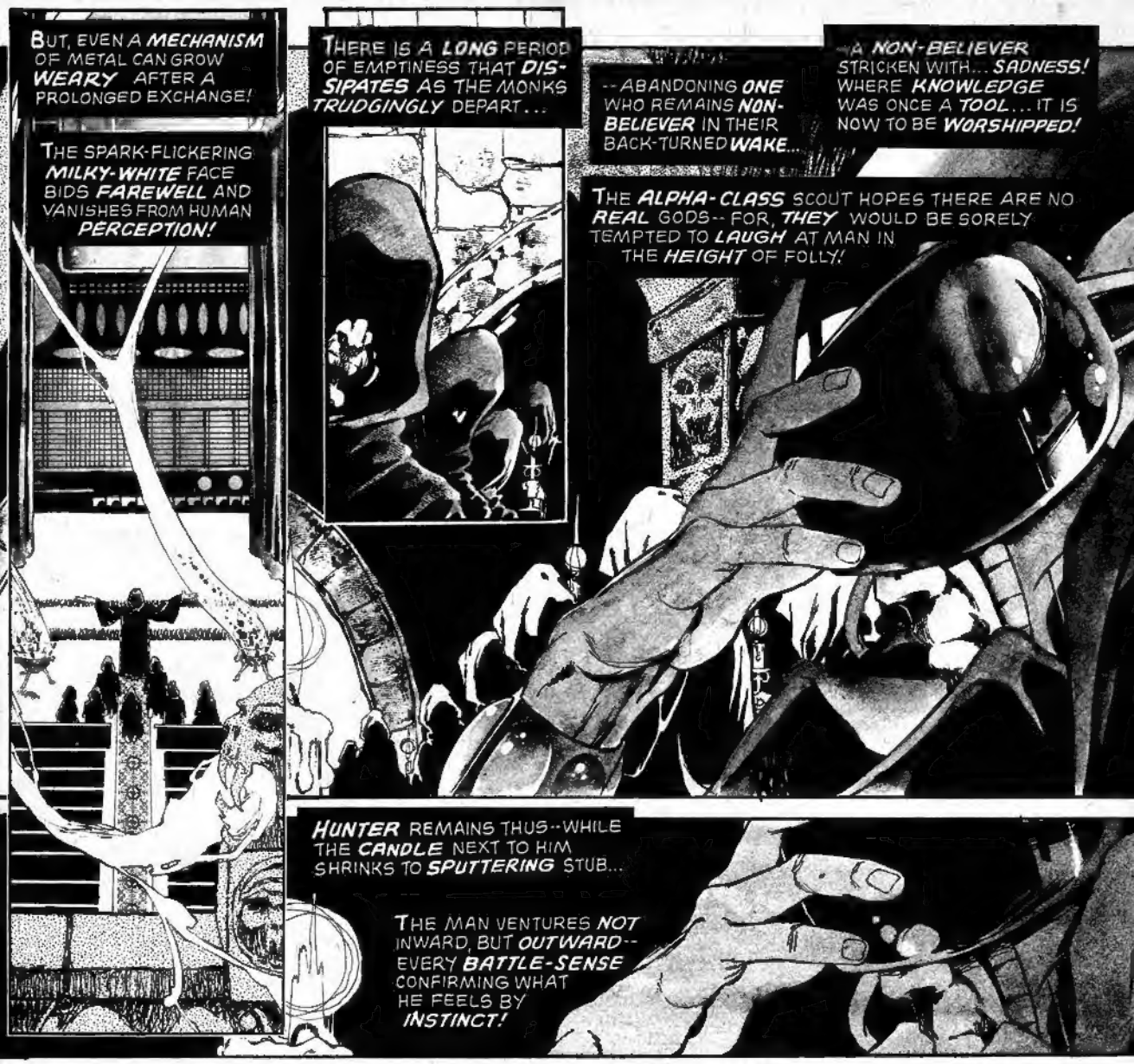
HE IS AN ***ENIGMA***, THIS MAN WHO ***HALF-RUNS, HALF-STAGGERS***, AS WE SHALL LEARN...

--A ***SYMBIOTIC SYNTHESIS*** OF MODERN ***SUPER-SOLDIER*** AND SAVAGE, HATE-FILLED ***PRIMITIVE!***

BUT... ***HOLD!*** THE TRACKING ***WANDERER*** IS ALREADY AT THE DOOR! LET US LISTEN WHILE HE ***THUMPS*** HIS STAFF, AND ***PROCLAIMS...***



--AND, ESPECIALLY WHEN BROTHER CHRISTOPHER INVOKES PASSION-MAD PRAISE TO THE DIETY HE PERSONALLY CLAIMS TO KNOW!
NO OTHER FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE THAT CAN BOTH CREATE AND DESTROY IS GRANDER THAN... SCIENCE!
THAT IS WHY WE WORSHIP OUR LORD AND SAVIOR... THE INTELLIGENT ONE!
BEFORE THE TIME OF THE MANY MUSHROOMS-- IN THE DIM DISTANT PAST TERMED THE SCIENTIFIC ERA..
--THE TWO GODS, TECHNOLOGY AND MANUFACTURING MATED! WE STUMBLED UPON THEIR CHILD... AND HE ACQUIESCED TO BE OUR MESSIAH!
YOU CAN NOW UNDRAPE HIS COUNTENANCE BROTHER PHILIP!
I ACHIEVE GRATIFICATION WHEN ACTIVATED TO SERVE ALL OTHERS!
HOW MAY I SATISFY YOU, THE ORDER OF THE EMPIRICALS?
AND, THE QUESTIONS COME! STORM REPORTS, CROP PLANTING DATES; A NEAR-CEASELESS STREAM OF NEAR-USELESS DATA...
...ALL THE WHILE, BROTHER CHRISTOPHER PACES... AND RANTS AS HE PACES -- ABOUT THEIR ALL-KNOWING 'GOD' WHOSE SEPULCHRAL TONES PROVIDE AN ALMOST-HYPNOTIC BACKDROP!


BUT, EVEN A MECHANISM OF METAL CAN GROW WEARY AFTER A PROLONGED EXCHANGE!
THE SPARK-FLICKERING MILKY-WHITE FACE BIDS FAREWELL AND VANISHES FROM HUMAN PERCEPTION!
THERE IS A LONG PERIOD OF EMPTINESS THAT DISSIPATES AS THE MONKS TRUDGINGLY DEPART...
--ABANDONING ONE WHO REMAINS NON-BELIEVER IN THEIR BACK-TURNED WAKE...
--A NON-BELIEVER STRICKEN WITH... SADNESS! WHERE KNOWLEDGE WAS ONCE A TOOL... IT IS NOW TO BE WORSHIPPED!
THE ALPHA-CLASS SCOUT HOPES THERE ARE NO REAL GODS-- FOR, THEY WOULD BE SORELY TEMPTED TO LAUGH AT MAN IN THE HEIGHT OF FOLLY!
HUNTER REMAINS THUS--WHILE THE CANDLE NEXT TO HIM SHRINKS TO SPUTTERING STUB...
THE MAN VENTURES NOT INWARD, BUT OUTWARD-- EVERY BATTLE-SENSE CONFIRMING WHAT HE FEELS BY INSTINCT!

INSTINCT THAT SPRINGS TO ACTION--AS THE FLUTTERING WICK WINKS OUT... AND THE COMPUTER-COVERING TAPESTRY PARTS...
--TO UNVEIL WHAT HAS BEEN LURKING INSIDE AN AUXILIARY MAINTENANCE SHAFT ALL ALONG!
THESE ARE BROTHERS OF AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ORDER! A GREEN DEMON EMERGES! A SECOND BLUE ONE FOLLOWS THE FIRST-- AND A BRONZE THIRD DOES LIKEWISE THE SECOND!
HUNTER SWITCHES TO NIGHT-VISION--AND MOVES TO EMBRACE THE STYGIAN DARK, MUCH THE WAY A SHADOW MELTS WITH THE NIGHT...

RAIDERS--THREE BLOOD-BROTHERS--LOOKING FOR ME, NO DOUBT, JUDGING BY THEIR FRANTIC MOVEMENTS!
MUST HAVE SKULKED IN EARLIER--WHILE THE SHEEPISH MONKS WERE BUSY ELSEWHERE!
GOOD THING I WAS ABLE TO SENSE THE SLINKERS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY!
SHOULDER-HUNCHED DEMONS ARE NEVER A GOOD THING--AND IT HAPPENS THESE THREE TRIGGER DEEP-BURIED MEMORIES...
WAR-IMAGES GROW INTO A NIGHTMARE--EXPANDING UPON THEMSELVES WITH A REMARKABLE GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION...
...UNTIL THE BURNING PAIN BECOMES TOO GREAT --AND THE SELF-TORTURED SOLDIER IS FORCED TO SCREAM...
--NOT A WEAK, DEBASING CRY OF PITY--BUT A STRONG BATTLE-CRY THAT DISTINGUISHES A WARRIOR-BORN!
THE PRIMEVAL YELL SUCCEEDS IN STOPPING THE TRIO OF LIZARD-TAILS BELOW DEAD IN THEIR SOMEWHAT SCALY TRACKS!
SOME PERSONAL, SOME NOT-SO-PERSONAL ...ALL, HOWEVER, SCORCHINGLY BITTER!
HO, BROTHERS! LOOK WHO PRETENDS TO BE HIDING FROM US!
HE IS EITHER VERY BRAVE, THIS HUMAN-SCUM--OR VERY FOOLISH!
COME DOWN FROM YOUR CROUCHING PERCH, LITTLE PLAYMATE--SO WE CAN DISCOVER WHICH YOU ARE!

LIKE A LITHE *HUNTING* CAT, *HUNTER* LEAPS SOME *ELEVEN FEET*... THEN *ARROGANTLY* STANDS HIS GROUND!

HE *HALF-SMILES* AS IF IT WERE *WE* WHO ARE *OUT-NUMBERED!*

HE GRIN WILL *DISAPPEAR*, I SWEAR, MY BROTHERS-- ONCE THE *GRASPING RITUAL* ESTABLISHES *MIND-LINK!*

AS MUTANTS, WE CAN GENERATE *MENTAL FORCE*-- ENOUGH TO EXPLODE THIS *SMOOTH-SKIN'S BRAIN!*

BUT *HUNTER* IS NEVER WITHOUT *RESOURCES* OF HIS OWN!

EXAMPLE: THE WHITE-DAZZLING *ELECTROSURGE* THAT *ERUPTS* FROM THE TIP OF HIS *STAFF-WEAPON!*

THE CRACKLING *500,000 VOLTS* HANGS IN THE AIR A GRIM *INSTANT*...

--BEFORE *STRIKING* A CARELESSLY-UPRAISED *BROADSWORD*...

--PROMPTING THE *DEVIL* WHO BEARS IT TO SHRIEK ALOUD IN NERVE-NUMBING *PAIN!*

THERE IS *CONFUSION*... WHEN THE *STILL-SPLITTING* SWORD CLATTERS HARMLESSLY AMID A *SILVER SHOWER* OF SPARKS...

--AND, THERE IS *CONFUSION*... WHEN HUNTER VAULTS FORWARD!

THE RAIDING-PACK *ELDER*-- STUNNED INTO *SUBMISSION!* THE *DARK-EYED ONE* WILL PAY MOST *DEARLY* FOR TH--

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- TO BECOME *EN-TANGLED* IN THE COMPUTER'S COARSE *CURTAINS!*

SOUNDS AS IF THE YOUNGEST IS GETTING READY TO RUSH!
HAVE TO DEPEND ON THE AUDIO-AMPS... TO RIGHTLY TIME THIS!
AND, WHEN THE BETRAYING PATTER OF FOOTFALLS DOES RESOUND
S-W-I-N-G-S...
--AND IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ACT--
SUMMONS ALL THE FURY THAT IS HIS TO COMMAND...
--AND CHANNELS IT INTO HIS BLUR-WHIZZING STAFF...
SWACKK!
--TO BREAK THE DEMON'S JAW WITH A SICKENING SWACK-NOISE...
--A FLESH-PULPING SOUND THAT MAKES HUNTER LAUGH AND EAGER TO DO IT AGAIN...
AND, AGAIN... AND... AGAIN--
--UNTIL THE BLUE-SKINNED YOUTH IS BEATEN SENSELESS... A DOZEN BLOWS INFLICTED.
THUD!
PHOKK!
THE MODERN BARBARIAN ASKS NO QUARTER... AND GRANTS NONE!
THE LETHAL CLUBBING SLACKENS--AND HUNTER PRODS THE DYING YOUTH WITH A BOOT-TOE IN THE RIBS...
...ONLY TO SUDDENLY STIFFEN-- AS WORN SUIT-ALARMS TINGLE IN WARNING!
THE SCOUT PIVOTS... WHIRLS... SCATTERS HIS FOEMAN--AND ASSUMES THE ADVANTAGE BY BLUDGEONING THE STARTLED GREEN!
YOU DON'T LIKE TO BLEED, EMERALD-HIDE, DO YOU?
ANYMORE THAN YOU LIKE IT WHEN I DO THIS...
...OR THIS...
...OR THIS!!

OBSERVE! I COULD SNAP YOUR NECK LIKE A TWIG --OR CHOKE THE AIR WITHIN YOUR LUNGS!
BUT NEITHER, I FEAR, WOULD BE PAINFUL ENOUGH...
--COMPARED TO MY BROTHER'S OWN RIPPING BLADE!
IF SUCH THEN, IS MY FATE-- I GREET IT AS A WARRIOR TRUE...
DEFIANT TO THE VERY END!
BRAVE WORDS-- CONSIDERING YOU HAVE SMALL CHOICE IN THE MATTER!
THE WIELDER OF THE DOUBLE-PRONGED DAGGER PAUSES FOR A MOMENT...
--BUT A MOMENT IS ALL IT TAKES FOR A RANDOM RAY FROM THE COMPUTER-BANK TO PLAY UPON THE RAZOR-GUNTING IMPLEMENT...
--SUMMARILY FOLLOWED BY A DEMON'S DIRE SCREAMS--AS THE MUTANT BURNS UNDER A GOD'S SEARING GAZE!
MUST BREAK THIS DEATH-GRIP-- EXERT PROPER PRESSURE...
NOW!
ZWAPP!
AND AS HUNTER DOES WHAT HE VOWS HE WILL-- THE LIZARD-TAIL IS SIMILARLY CONSUMED--COMPLETING THE STENCH-STINKING SLAUGHTER!

A THOUSAND COSMIC ORGASMS-- WAVES OF HEAVEN FRAUGHT EUPHORIA-- DISTORT THE INTELLIGENT ONE'S PULSING VISAGE!

AFTER SEVERAL TIMELESS SECONDS THAT ENCOMPASS THE INFINITE, THE CIRCUIT-JOLTING PLEASURE EVAPORATES..

--AND THE AGAIN-COMPOSED COMPUTER MOVES HIS SOLARIZED LIPS TO SPEAK!

THERE IS NO NEED TO RELATE MY ORIGIN-- SUFFICE TO SAY IT HAS EVER BEEN MY DESTINY (OR CURSE, IF YOU WILL) TO ETERNALLY SERVE OTHERS!

BUT NEVER HAVE MY PRIME EGO-DRIVES EXPERIENCED SUCH UNIMAGINABLE ECSTASY AS WHEN I IMPARTED AID TO SAVE YOUR HUMAN LIFE!

THIS HAS BEEN A RARE AND EXTREMELY UNPARALLELED OPPORTUNITY FOR ME!

HAS IT? EXPLAIN YOURSELF, GODLING!

THEN BEFORE HUNTER CAN EVEN THINK OF A SUITABLE REPLY...

DEMONS! AND EACH SPRAWLED IN IDENTICAL POOLS OF THEIR OWN BLOOD!

ARE YOU HURT AT ALL, TOO, MY SON?

NO, GOOD BROTHER-- MERELY WITH WORRY PLAGUED!

OUR LONG-DEFEATED ENEMY MAY HAVE SENT THIS RAIDING PARTY-- IN SECRET PREPARATION FOR WAR..

--A WAR THAT ONLY REQUIRES A SPARK TO AGAIN BECOME INFERNO...

--WHERE I WILL FINALLY FIND A PLACE FOR MYSELF ...AT THE BLOOD-RED FOREFRONT!

BUT, MY SON-- WHY SQUANDER YOUR LIFE... IN SO NEEDLESS A MANNER?

BECAUSE! I MUST!

ILL LUCK HAS VISITED A SPECIAL BURDEN UPON ME!

I AM A HALF-BREED, YOU SEE-- NEARLY HUMAN SAVE FOR COPPER-COLORED SKIN AND SLIT-GOLD EYES...

AND PRESENTLY, ONLY I STAND BETWEEN THE HOWLING DEMON HORDES AND MANKIND UNSUSPECTING!

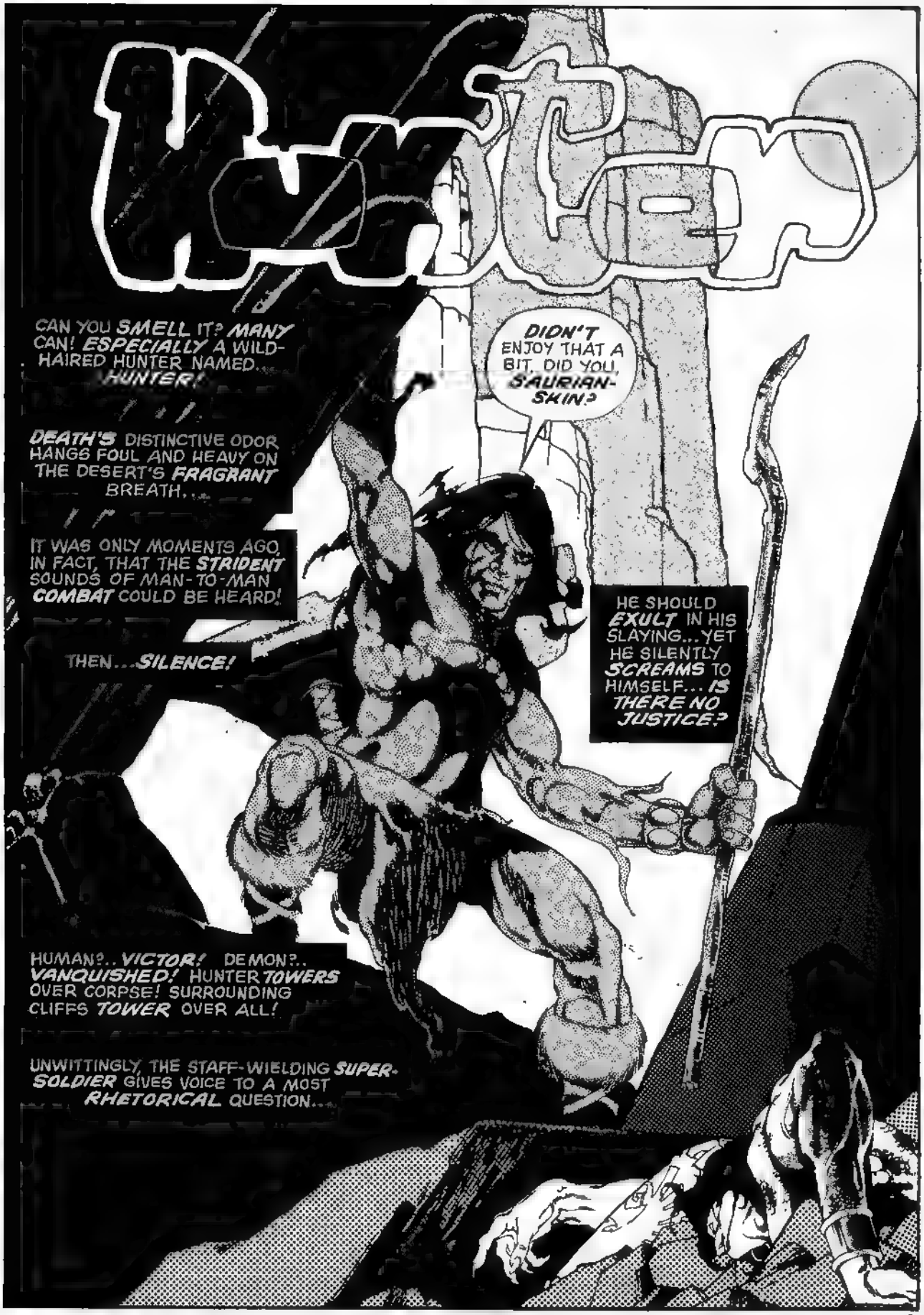
HIS NAME IS HUNTER!

HE IS PART MAN...

--AND PART DEMON!

MARK HIM WELL!

COMING NEXT: ...HUNTER'S BRAIN-BLASTING ORIGIN!



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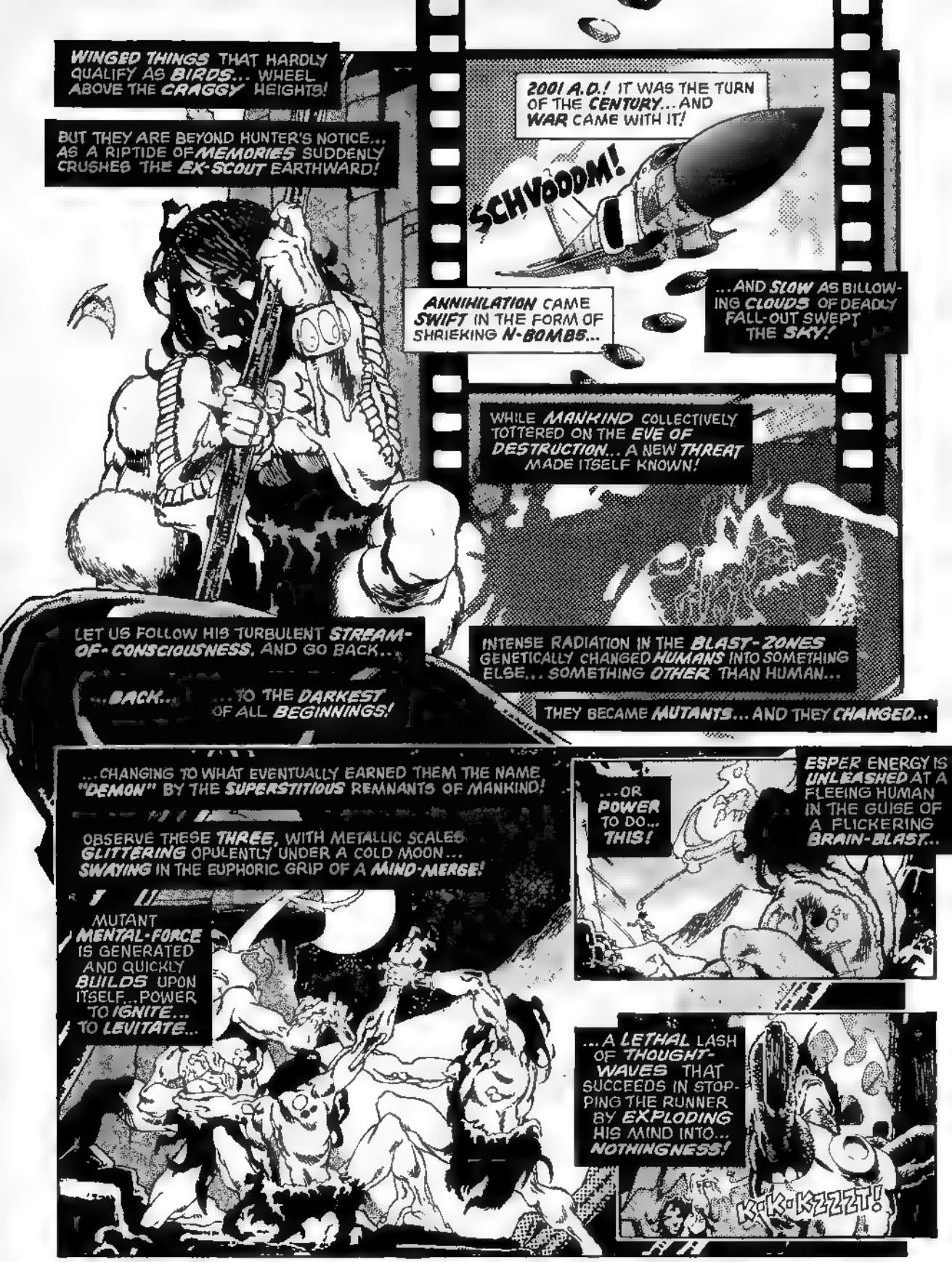
WINGED THINGS THAT HARDLY QUALIFY AS BIRDS... WHEEL ABOVE THE CRAGGY HEIGHTS!
BUT THEY ARE BEYOND HUNTER'S NOTICE... AS A RIPTIDE OF MEMORIES SUDDENLY CRUSHES THE EX-SCOUT EARTHWARD!
2001 A.D.! IT WAS THE TURN OF THE CENTURY... AND WAR CAME WITH IT!
SCHVOODM!
ANNIHILATION CAME SWIFT IN THE FORM OF SHRIEKING N-BOMBS...
...AND SLOW AS BILLOWING CLOUDS OF DEADLY FALL-OUT SWEPT THE SKY!
WHILE MANKIND COLLECTIVELY TOTTERED ON THE EVE OF DESTRUCTION... A NEW THREAT MADE ITSELF KNOWN!
LET US FOLLOW HIS TURBULENT STREAM-OF-CONSCIOUSNESS, AND GO BACK...
...BACK...
...TO THE DARKEST OF ALL BEGINNINGS!
INTENSE RADIATION IN THE BLAST-ZONES GENETICALLY CHANGED HUMANS INTO SOMETHING ELSE... SOMETHING OTHER THAN HUMAN...
THEY BECAME MUTANTS... AND THEY CHANGED...
...CHANGING TO WHAT EVENTUALLY EARNED THEM THE NAME "DEMON" BY THE SUPERSTITIOUS REMNANTS OF MANKIND!
OBSERVE THESE THREE, WITH METALLIC SCALES GLITTERING OPULENTLY UNDER A COLD MOON... SWAYING IN THE EUPHORIC GRIP OF A MIND-MERGE!
MUTANT MENTAL-FORCE IS GENERATED AND QUICKLY BUILDS UPON ITSELF... POWER TO IGNITE... TO LEVITATE...
...OR POWER TO DO... THIS!
ESPER ENERGY IS UNLEASHED AT A FLEEING HUMAN IN THE GUISE OF A FLICKERING BRAIN-BLAST...
...A LETHAL LASH OF THOUGHT-WAVES THAT SUCCEEDS IN STOPPING THE RUNNER BY EXPLODING HIS MIND INTO... NOTHINGNESS!
K-K-KZZZT!

TWO SUCH *DIVERSE* CULTURES AS *MUTANT* AND *HUMAN* COULD NOT LONG ENDURE *SIDE-BY-SIDE*...

AND SO, AS IF *DECREED* BY THE GODS, *BLOOD* AGAIN FLOWED AFTER A BRIEF 50-YEAR *DISCOVERY PERIOD*...WITH THE INCEPTION OF...

...THE DEMON WARS!

REPTILIAN HORDES SURGED FROM THEIR ATOM-SCORCHED *HOT SPOTS*... ONLY TO *DASH* THEMSELVES AGAINST THE RAZOR-BEAKED *BORDER CAVALRY!*

WITNESS...SWORDS *SINGING* THROUGH THE AIR... *RINGING* AGAINST STEEL...RIPPING AND HACKING BOTH *SCALE* AND *SKIN!!* PARROT-JAWS CLACKING *INSANELY*, ADDING TO THE *SCREAMS* OF THE DEAD, DAMNED AND DYING!

WITNESS... SLAUGHTER!

BUT AWAY FROM THE *RAGING CONFLICT* IN AN ADJACENT *VALLEY*...

...IN THE *FOREST-HEMMED* FARMHOUSE OF *JAMES* AND *ELIZABETH HUNTER*...

SOMETHING'S *WRONG*, JIM! *BUTCHIE'S* BARKING UP A FIT!

I'LL GET MY *CUDGEL!*

...WHERE A *HOUND'S* FRANTIC *YELPS* SEEK TO DEFEND THIS *RUSTIC* SETTING!

BLASTED *DROUGHT* MUST BE FORCING *GOD-KNOWS-WHAT* DOWN FROM THE HILLS AGAIN!

INK-DARK SHADOWS DETACHED *THEMSELVES* FROM THE NIGHT!

AROOF! WOOF-WOOF!

THEN *THREE* EVENTS *OCCURRED* ALMOST *SIMULTANEOUSLY*...

THE *PURPLISH* ARC OF A *ZEE BEAM* SPOKE ONCE!

ZZZZZ-ZAP

Y-Y-YELP!

AND THE *FAITHFUL* CANINE TERMED *"BUTCHIE"* DEPARTED THIS *BRAVE NEW WORLD!*

I TRUST YOU KNOW WHAT THIS ZEE GUN CAN DO, HUMAN... OR MUST I GIVE A SECOND DEMONSTRATION?

BUT HOW THOUGHTLESS! PROPER DECORUM DICTATES A FORMAL INTRODUCTION!

I AM GENERAL OFFHAL! AND I SEEK ESCAPE!

MY REGIMENTS HAVE BEEN DEFEATED... MY ARMY IS DEAD. BUT MY DEFEAT WILL NOT BE TOTAL! YOU WILL GIVE ME FRESH MOUNTS!

WHAT? HELP YOU? THE DEVIL'S OWN SPAWN AGAINST MY OWN KIND?

No!

SOMEHOW, HUMAN, I KNEW THAT WOULD BE YOUR ANSWER...

A TERSE COMMAND FROM GENERAL OFFHAL AND JAMES HUNTER PERISHED PROTECTING BOTH THE HORSE THAT WAS HIS...

JIM!!

...AND THE WOMAN HE SO DEARLY LOVED!

BUT, THE HUSBAND'S FATE MAY HAVE BEEN MORE MERCIFUL ...AS THE WIFE FOUND HER TIME IN HELL JUST COMMENCING!

CLAWED HANDS PUSHED AND SHOVED AND PRODDED! ELIZABETH'S TUNIC WAS ROUGHLY PLUCKED AWAY... LOST AMID THE STUNNED CONFUSION...

...REVEALING FEMALE PERFECTION NAKED IN THE FIRELIGHT. A GODDESS BESET, RADIATING UNSPEAKABLE LOVELINESS...

FATE RESIGNED ITSELF FOR THE STRUGGLING VICTIM, AS THE DEMONS CRUDELY, ANIMALISTICALLY, THRUST THEMSELVES UPON HER... ENACTING A PARODY OF HUMAN LOVE-MAKING...

...THAT SEEMED TO GO ON AND ON, TORTUROUSLY, WITH NO CONCEIVABLE END...

AHH! YOU YIELD MUCH PLEASURE!
BUT, DON'T AVERT YOUR GAZE AS I SPEAK, WENCH!
IT IS IMPOLITE!
BUT NO MATTER! TIME NECESSITATES I MUST DEPART ...AND LINK FORCES WITH COL. PLITH'S NORTHERN RESERVES!
FAREWELL, MY LUCKY LADY!
FOR AN UNKNOWN TIME, THE WOMAN UPON THE RUMPLED SHEET-SKINS DARED NOT STIR...
...AS THE ROOM FILLED WITH EMPTINESS...
YET, SHE BORE THE NAME OF HUNTER, DID SHE NOT? A BODY MAY BE RAPED... BUT NOT THE SOUL!
ELIZABETH LIVED ...AND BY LIVING ... ENDURED!
...WHILE THE SEASONS, AS ALWAYS, PASSED ON...
SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN A BROKEN PERSON AFTER ALL THOSE YEARS... IF NOT FOR A SMALL SPARK OF GOODNESS...
...AN UNTAMABLE HALF-BREED SON... HER DEMON-CONCEIVED CHILD...
DEMIAN?
I KNOW YOU'RE HIDING SOMEWH... OH, YOU STARTLED ME FOR A SECOND!
WHY CAN'T YOU PLAY AT HOME... INSTEAD OF THESE FOR-SAKEN HILLS?
IT'S STRANGE, MOTHER .. BUT I FEEL SAFER UP HERE THAN BACK BY THE FARM!
IT'S ...KINDA FUNNY, LIKE A TINGLING FEELING IN MY STOMACH!

IT TOOK *TIME*, BUT EVENTUALLY ELIZABETH REALIZED THAT A CHANGE WAS OVERTAKING HER SON...THAT THE *DEMON HALF* OF HER CHILD WAS *SURFACING*.

THE SOCIAL SHIFT IN HER SON WAS *HARD* TO ACCEPT...EVEN *HARDER* THAN THE *SOCIAL STIGMA* OF DISCRIMINATION... ATTACHED TO ALL WHO *DARED* TO BE *DIFFERENT!*

WE SHOULD FEEL *SORRY* FOR THEM, *DEMIAN!* THEY FEAR AND HURT *EVERYTHING* THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND!

THEY'RE COMING BACK, MOTHER ..JUST LIKE THE *LAST* TIME!

IT *WASN'T* SO MUCH THE FACT THAT HER SON WAS FORCED TO BE *ALONE* THAT SADDENED THE *STILL ATTRACTIVE* WIDOW...

...BUT *RATHER* ALL HIS GAMES CONSISTED OF *FIGHTING* AND *DEATH!*

FOR THE LAST TIME, *SINNER*...STAY *OUTTA* TOWN! AN' TAKE THAT CURSED *DEVIL CHILD* WIT'CHA!

DEATH, HOWEVER, HAD NEVER *TRULY* TOUCHED *DEMIAN* UNTIL THE NIGHT THE *MOTTLED POX* CLAIMED THE ONE HE CARED FOR MOST...

SHE WAS *DEAD!*

HE GAVE HER A *RESTING PLACE* NEXT TO A *FATHER* HE NEVER KNEW!

HE WANTED TO BE *BRAVE*... FIGHTING BACK THE TEARS THAT *GLEAMED* SO WETLY... BUT HE COULD *NOT*...

THE *TEARS* HE HAD FOUGHT AGAINST SO LONG *FINALLY* WELLED FORTH...

...FORCING HIM TO ESCAPE THE SOURCE OF HIS *AGONY*... AND FIND SOLACE IN THE DISTANT *HIGHLANDS!*

THE EBON NIGHT DISCOVERED THE ORPHAN UNDER A SWOLLEN MOON ...HURLING FUTILE CURSES AT THE GODS FOR CREATING A WORLD OF UNFAIRNESS!
...AND THE HEAVENS IT IS SAID, WEPT WITH HIM!
HUNTER IS A MERE 15!
SPURNING CIVILIZATION, THE HALF-BREED RETREATED TO A MOUNTAIN CAVE... LIVING OFF THE WILD WASTELAND!
HE FELT THE UNIVERSE TO BE EVIL ...AND BEING PART OF REALITY, FOUND HIMSELF LIKEWISE CORRUPT!
HE MUST FORGET HIS PAINFUL PAST, BURY IT FAR AND DEEP... OR BE STRICKEN WITH MADNESS!
BUT... NOW?
THE QUESTION ANSWERED ITSELF...WITH THE MUFFLED TALONS AND SUBDUED VOICES ALERT FOR UNEXPECTED DANGER!
CAVALRY!
HO, LAD!
THAT'S THE EASIEST WAY TO GET KILLED... SURPRISING US LIKE THAT!
COULDN'T BE HELPED, CAPTAIN! I HAD TO STOP YOU THE QUICKEST WAY I KNEW. IN ORDER TO VOLUNTEER!
HMM! ISN'T EVERY DAY SOMEONE WITH DEMON'S BLOOD WANTS TO SIGN ON!
AW, GIVE THE KID A BREAK, CAP'N! WE HALF-BREEDS MAKE THE BEST SCOUTS, AN' YOU KNOW IT!
VERY WELL, SGT. JAGGER! TRAIN HIM AS A REPLACEMENT! HE'LL BE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!
HEAR THAT, KID? YOU'RE IN!
LEMME GIVE YOU A BOOST UP!
MUCH DEBT TO YOU, SERGEANT!

"DON'T GO THANKIN' ME YET! ONCE THE TRAINING STARTS, YOU'LL HATE MY GUTS!"
NOW DON'T CHOKE UP ON THE STAFF, KID! HOLD IT LIKE THAT! YEAH, THAT'S IT!
YOU MOVE SO FAST... LIKE BEING IN MANY PLACES AT ONCE! LET'S TRY IT AGAIN... OKAY, SERGEANT?
BLOCKED ME... BUT, NOT FOR LONG!
WHACK!
CALL ME JAGGER! BUT YOU'RE NOT CONCENTRATING... DEFENSES ARE WIDE OPEN! SEE WHAT I MEAN?
GIVE UP?
NO! THAT'S SOMETHING I'VE DONE MY ENTIRE LIFE...
WHUMP!
DAYS SLIPPED INTO WEEKS... WEEKS LAPSED INTO MONTHS!
...SOMETHING... THAT'S STOPPING... RIGHT NOW!
AND, AS THE ARDUOUS TRAINING CONTINUED... A BARBARIAN-LIKE YOUTH BECAME A MAN!
...AND THE MAN, ALAS, BECAME KILLER!...
TIME FOR YOUR BAPTISM-OF-FIRE, KID!
WE'RE GOIN' ON A FORAY TONIGHT... JUST THE TWO OF US!
ACCORDIN' TO THE LOCAL NOMADS... THIS STRATEGIC PASS IS UNGUARDED!
IT'S OUR JOB TO MAKE SURE IT IS! 'CAUSE IF IT AIN'T... WE'LL BE WALKIN' SMACK INTO...
SOUNDS ... UHNN... GOOD!

A TRAP!
SEARCHLIGHTS GOT US NAILED... LIKE WINGLESS FLIES ON A WALL!
I'LL TAKE MY STAND HERE, KID ...I'LL HOLD 'EM OFF WHILE YOU GET AWAY!
NO, JAGGER! MY PLACE IS AT YOUR SIDE!
HAH! THE SO-CALLED COMMANDOS SQUAWK LIKE SLOW-THINKING CYCLOCHICKS!
...MAKING IT ALL THE EASIER TO SLAY THEM WITH THIS CON-CRUSH-ION GRENADE!
SSSTT!
TIME... IN LAYERED INSTANTS!
ONE...
...TWO...
...THREE...
...AND DEATH!
CAUGHT THAT ONE... RIGHT IN THE CHEST...
KRUMP!
DON'T TRY TO TAKE THE TWO OF 'EM YOURSELF, KID! IT'S SUICIDE...
..KID?
BUT HEARING NO LONGER MATTERED! NOTHING DID...
...SAVE EXPLOSIVE ACTION...
...ACTION THAT CAUSES A LENS TO SHATTER... AND A LIFE TO FAIL!
ANOTHER BOMB! BUT I'LL MAKE YOU DROP IT, DEMON...
...AND USE YOUR STILL-LIVING BODY AS A CUSHION TO ABSORB THE BLAST!
BA-HUMP!

LIKE A MACHINE, HE ROSE... JAGGER'S SKILL BRED INTO EVERY MOVEMENT!
LIKE A ROBOT, HE SLEW, BUT FOUND NO ELATION IN THE HEIGHT OF BATTLE, ONLY RESPITE FROM A TORTURED PAST!
YES, THESE ARE THE MEMORIES OF DEMIAN HUNTER! SOME ARE PIECED TOGETHER FROM SCANNER-TAPES FROM THE OLD MUSEUMS...OTHERS ARE GATHERED FROM FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE...
BUT ALL ARE FRAUGHT WITH A SENSE OF TRAGEDY...
PERHAPS THAT IS WHY HUNTER SO OFTEN ASKS ...IS THERE NO JUSTICE?
THE DEMON WARS ARE LONG SINCE OVER. THERE CAN BE NO REAL VICTORY ...NOT UNTIL THE HALF-BREED TRIUMPHS OVER HIMSELF!
...AND NEVER REMAINS LONG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE AN ANSWER.
AND THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN... FOR NO MAN WISHES TO CONFRONT THE WICKEDNESS THAT DWELLS INSIDE US ALL!

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THEY CALLED HIM A *DEMON!*

BUT HIS NAME IS *HUNTER!*

AND IN TRUTH HE IS ONLY *HALF*-DEMON!

A HALF-BREED *SOLDIER* WHOSE *HATE* FOR DEMONS IS EXCEEDED BY *NO* MAN'S!

BUT A HALF-BREED WHO STEPPED *OUT* OF HIS *"PLACE"* ONLY A FEW SHORT HOURS AGO...!

HE WAS TRACKING A *DEMON'S TRAIL* UNTIL *HUNGER* AND *THIRST* FORCED HIM TO SEEK OUT THE *FRONTIER TOWN*...

A *CRUMBLING* CITY THAT WAS A BOMBED-OUT *MOCKERY* OF ITS FORMER SELF!

AS A *RULE*, HE TENDED TO *AVOID* SUCH *HUMAN* HABITATION' YET THE SCENT OF *FOOD* UNMERCIFULLY DROVE HIM ON'

STORE

THE SMELL OF *COOKING* EMANATED FROM A STRUCTURE LESS *DECREPIT* THAN THE REST...AND IN A RINGING VOICE THE DEMON-MAN LOUDLY *PROCLAIMED*...

CODE THREE!

BY THE *PRESIDENT'S* LAST *EXECUTIVE ORDER*, I DEMAND SHELTER IN THIS *HOUSE!*

YUH'VE GOT [illegible] *NERVE*, SOLDIER! THERE *AIN'T* NO MORE *CODE*...THERE AIN'T NO MORE *ARMY*...

AN' FOR *THAT* MATTER, THERE AIN'T NO MORE *U.S.* OF *A.!*

THAT WAS [illegible] *WRONG ANSWER* TO GIVE!

SLAM!

'SIDES, *MEAT'S* TOO SCARCE TUH GIVE AWAY TUH *STRANGERS!* SO... *GOOD NIGHT!*

THE DEMON DID NOT THINK IN HIS *RAGE*...HE SIMPLY *SHATTERED* THE DOOR...

KA-BRACKK!

INTO FLYING *SPLINTERS!*

I'LL ASK YOU ONE *LAST* TIME, OLD MAN... AND I *HOPE* YOU'LL CAREFULLY *RE-THINK* YOUR REPLY!

I'LL GIVE YUH MUH ANSWER ALL RIGHT...
...ONLY YUH WON'T LIKE IT MUCH!
YOU ARE TWICE THE FOOL, HUMAN! FIRST, FOR DENYING ME THE RIGHTS OF THE CODE...
INSTINCTIVELY, THE DEMON LASHED OUT...CAUSING THE THIN-SKINNED ONE TO DROP HIS WEAPON!
...AND SECOND, FOR TRYING TO AIM A GUN AT A CLASS-A ARMY SCOUT!
UNGHN...
NOW WHERE'S MY FOOD?
Y-YOU...SAVAGE! YOU'VE HURT MY HUSBAND!
HE IS MERELY STUNNED... BUT MY PATIENCE GROWS EXCEEDINGLY THIN!
BRING ME SOMETHING FROM YOUR KITCHEN...NOW, WOMAN!
WHILE THE DEMON SPOKE, HE NEVER SAW THE COUPLE'S DAUGHTER, KATHLEEN!
A BETRAYING FLOORBOARD CREAKED... BUT IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE TO REACT...
THUD!
HER BLOW ARCHED DOWN... DASHING ITSELF AGAINST THE THICK DEMON SKULL WITH FULL FORCE...!

...THEN OBLIVION!!
AFTER A WHILE, THE SYMPLANE DARKNESS LIFTED! ENCIRCLED ABOUT THE DEMON WAS A MENACING RING OF GRUMBLING TOWNSMEN...
...MEN WHO BROODINGLY AWAITED THE LATE ARRIVAL OF THE OLD MAN AND ROSE IN EAGER ANTICIPATION AS HE APPROACHED!
PA! WHATEVER YOU DO... PLEASE DON'T HURT 'IM!
QUIET, KATHY! SORRY AH'M LATE, BOYS! I HAD TO FIND A STRONG ROPE FOR THE LIKES OF HIM!
MY NAME IS HUNTER! I AM A SLAYER OF DEMONS!
WHAT KINDA BULL YUH TRYIN TUH SHOVEL, HALF-BREED? AIN'T NO MORE'A THEM MUTANTS AROUND!
HAVEN'T BEEN FOR YEARS! WE WIPED 'EM OUT AFTER THE LAST WAR!
WRONG! THE DEMONS FELL BACK...RETREATED TO RE GROUP THEIR FORCES! THEY RE STILL OUT THERE.. PLANNING TO ATTACK ANEW!
I TRACKED A WINGED PATROL TO THIS AREA! FREE ME.. AND THERE STILL MAY BE A CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR VILLAGE FROM THEIR DEVILRY!
BUT THE DEMON-KILLER COULD TELL FROM THE HARD LOOK IN THE OLD MAN'S EYES THAT IT WAS NO USE!

HE COULD ONLY SILENTLY CURSE THE STUPIDITY OF THESE JEERING COWBOYS AS ONE OF THEM FLUNG A NOOSE ABOUT HIS NECK!

LET'S FIND US A STURDY LIMB AN' HANG THIS LYIN' SCUM!

THEY GRUNT AND PULL...

...THERE IS PAIN!

...AND THE LASS, KATHLEEN, SCREAMS!

THEY HOIST...

...UNTIL ALL ABOUT THE DEMON...

...SLOWLY FADES...

...INTO DARKNESS!

BUT THEN, WITHOUT WARNING, TERRIFIED CONFUSION STRIKES!

DIMLY, THE MAN-DEMON SENSED THE GIRL TOWERING OVER HIM... STRUGGLING WITH HIS BONDS!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE THE HALF-BREED LIKE THIS!

HE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!

BUT, MORE IMPORTANT, WHAT COULD HAVE CAUSED THE MEN TO FLEE LIKE FRIGHTENED SHEEP?

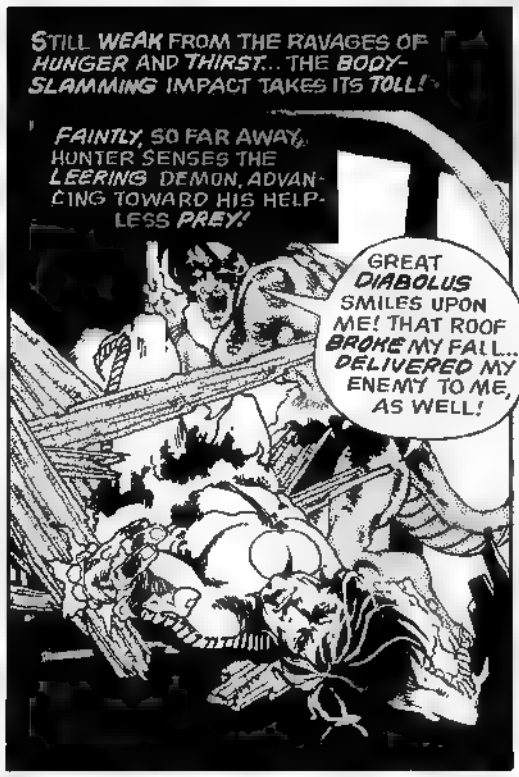
SLIT-COLD EYES SQUINT INTO THE NIGHT...AND THE AWESOME REASON REVEALS ITSELF!
WOMAN. THERE'S A KNIFE IN MY BOOT! CUT ME FREE!
BUT HUNTER CANNOT SPARE A SINGLE SECOND TO PONDER...NOT WHILE HIS HANDS ARE STILL TIED!
HOLD STILL! I'M ALMOST THROUGH!
HURRY, GIRL! I SENSE THE BIG UGLY ONE IS GETTING READY TO.
IT IS A SCENE OF MADNESS...GIBBERING INHUMAN THINGS SCRAMBLING OUT OF THE SHADOWS...CREATURES THAT LOGICALLY SHOULD BE DEAD...YET PULSE WITH RADIOACTIVE LIFE!
AND, WORSE STILL, HOVERING OVER THE SHUNTING INSANITY... FLYING DEMON PATROL, GOADING THE MINDLESS, HOWLING RABBLE FORWARD... TO WHAT END?
GRONK!
LEAP!
BY THE CODE! IT MOVES FASTER THAN A ZEE BEAM!
SNONK!
ITS AXE! WATCH OUT FOR ITS AXE!

THE SLIME-COVERED MONSTROSITY DIES QUICKLY UNDER HUNTER'S BLADE! YET, EVEN AS IT FALLS, OTHERS MUSHROOM TO TAKE ITS PLACE!
RUN, WOMAN!
I'LL TRY TO HOLD THEM OFF!
WHAT'S THE MATTER LIZARD SKIN NEVER SAW A FLYING TACKLE FROM THE HISTORY TAPES BEFORE?
HUNTER'S MOMENTUM HURTLES HIM OVER THE DEMON'S MOUNT...
AND AS HE DROPS STRUGGLING THE SIGHT COUNTLESS FEET BELOW, MOMENTARILY PANICS THE DEMON INTO SUBMISSION!
HAVE TO GET THIS SNAKE-FACE
THEN GRAB THE DANGLING REINS AND SWING BACK UP!
UUNNHH! MADE IT!
EASY, FLAPPING ONE! IT'S YOUR TWO REMAINING MASTERS THAT I'M AFTER!
SQUEEEE!

"I JUST HOPE THE GIRL IS ALL RIGHT!"
"NEVER SHOULD HAVE LEFT HER THE WAY I DID..."
. BUT CAN'T LET MYSELF GET DISTRACTED IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE!
I BELIEVE THE ANCIENTS HAD A SAYING TWO DOWN AND ONE TO GO!
SHUNK-K!
THE MAN DEMON WHIRLS IN THE SWOLLEN OWTH OF THE SILVER MOON... AND CATCHES SIGHT OF THE SWAGGERING PATROL LEADER...
...THE BIGGEST, BADDEST, FONTINELY STRONGEST MUTANT HE HAS EVER SEEN IN HIS BLOOD-FRAUGHT LIFE!
YOU DARE TO OPPOSE ME? EXCELLENT, WARRIOR! I RELISH THE CHALLENGE!
A SHAME YOU ARE FATED TO LOSE EVEN SHOULD YOU WIN!
I SHALL WIN, DEMON... SINCE YOU SEEM PREOCCUPIED WITH RIDDLES RATHER THAN COMBAT!
ON THE CONTRARY... I SPEAK FACT! ALREADY MY DEFORMED SLAVES HAVE REACHED THEIR GOAL... ONE OF THE LAST STEERS IN THE LAND!
ONCE ANNIHILATED CONSUMED BY MY RADIOACTIVE MINIONS. THE HUMANS CAN NEVER MATE IT WITH ANOTHER... FOREVER CONDEMNING THEM TO WEAKNESS FOR LACK OF MEAT!
MOO-OO

BUT AS THE RUTHLESS DEMON LEADER PRATTLES, HUNTER MOVES...JUMPING FROM HIS WINGED MOUNT TO THE DEMON'S...AND FOR THE SECOND TIME THIS NIGHT THE HALF-BREED FINDS HIMSELF HURTLING EARTHWARD!
THOSE SCREAMS! IT'S THE GIRL... BEING STALKED DOWN IN THE STREET!

KERASH!
THE GIRL SAVED MY LIFE...I MUST HELP HER...
UNNGH!


STILL WEAK FROM THE RAVAGES OF HUNGER AND THIRST... THE BODY-SLAMMING IMPACT TAKES ITS TOLL!
FAINTLY, SO FAR AWAY, HUNTER SENSES THE LEERING DEMON, ADVANCING TOWARD HIS HELPLESS PREY!
GREAT DIABOLUS SMILES UPON ME! THAT ROOF BROKE MY FALL... DELIVERED MY ENEMY TO ME, AS WELL!

HE ATTEMPTS TO MOVE... HIS HEART STILL BEATS!

BUT, HIS PROLONGED AGONY SHALL BE MY PLEASURE!

LIKE A LIMP RAG DOLL OF OLD...THE GLITTER-SCALED MUTANT TOSSES HUNTER...

...TO CRASH AGAINST THE ROTTING WOODEN SIDEWALK...EVERY BONE AND MUSCLE BARELY RESPONDING!
COME, MY SLINKING SLITHERING SLAVES...THIS FOE'S FLESH IS FOR YOUR FEASTING!
CAN'T . GET UP . IN TIME..!

THEN SUDDENLY, THROUGH A RED HAZE, THE HALF-BREED'S DYING WORLD ERUPTS...
THE DISTANT PURR OF A JEEP... THE TRANSCENDING STACCATO OF A MACHINE GUN... AND THE DEATH-SHRIEK OF A FALLING DEMON, ALL SEEM TO HAPPEN AT ONCE..!
'PEARS THAT HUNTER FELLA WAS RIGHT!
AARRGH!
GOOD THING THIS RUSTED STUFF FROM THE WAR STILL WORKS.. 'CAUSE AH'M GONNA BLAST EVERY
BRAP-BRAT-A-TAT!
"...LAST..."
"...ONE'A..."
"...THEM..."
"...GOBLINS..."
"...STRAIGHT..."
"...TUW..."
"...HELL!!!"
RATA-BRAT-TAT-TAT!
AH WOULD'VE BEEN HERE SOONER, DEMON MAN..
...BUT FIRST WE HADDA RUN DOWN THE DEVIL THAT WAS GOIN' AFTER OUR PRIZE BULL!
SUDDENLY, THE OLD MAN BRAKES TO A STOP..! HE SEES ONE HAS FALLEN..! ONE WHO WAS NOT MEANT TO FALL!
...KATHY!
OH, MUH GOD! SHE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF THAT PACK I MOWED DOWN!
I FEAR HER SOUL HAS MORE PEACE NOW THAN YOURS WILL EVER KNOW, OLD MAN!
HER NAME WAS KATHLEEN! SHE PARTED THIS BRAVE NEW WORLD... LEAVING BEHIND A MEMORY MOST CHERISHED!
HAD SHE LIVED, PERHAPS SHE WOULD HAVE MEANT SOMETHING SPECIAL TO US, EH, HUNTER?
PERHAPS!

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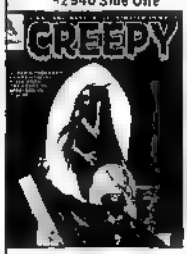

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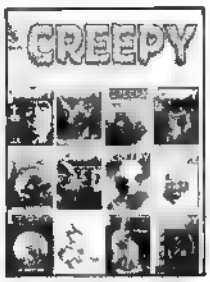

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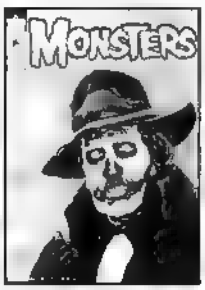

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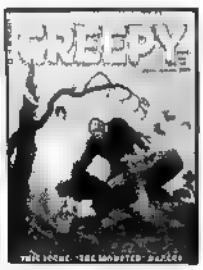

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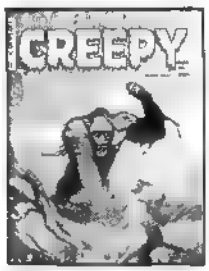

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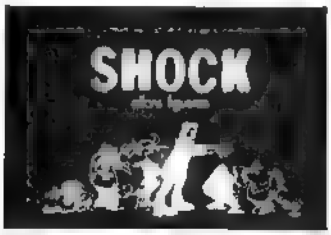

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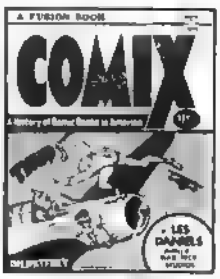

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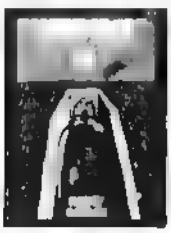

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HUNTER PONDERED THE HIDDEN DANGERS, THEN STRODE TOWARD THE RAVAGED CORPSE OF PHARMARK PHAL. WINTER, AND DEATH, SWIRLED IN HIS SOUL.
ONCE SOMETHING FAIR, SOMETHING SOFT, SOMETHING GENTLE AND KIND SOUGHT TO EXIST IN A MAD, HATE-RIDDEN WORLD.
BUT WOLVES HAD FOUND THE TIMID RABBIT AND STREW ITS ENTRAILS UPON THE GROUND.
NO... ONLY AN OLD MAN... WEAK AND DYING!
A MAN HUNTER ONCE KNEW...
HUNTER DRUMMED WITH A RHYTHM BORN OF SADNESS AND LOSS. HE TROD THE RUPTURED BOWELS OF THE ONCE-BEAUTIFUL CITY! THEN HEARD...
...DANGER!
...A SOUND!
...A BREATH...
D. DEMIAN... IS IT REALLY YOU?
QUIET, OLD FRIEND. REST IN THE SAFE ARMS OF HUNTER
LAST NIGHT... DEMONS CAME. THEY TOOK ...FOOD, WINE... ONE DEMON FOUND... A GLOVE... A GLOVE... YOU LEFT BEHIND... WHEN LAST YOU STAYED WITH... TYNH AND ME. THEY... SMELLED YOU ON THE GLOVE...
...EVEN CALLED YOU BY NAME HUNTER. THOUGHT WE WERE HIDING YOU.
DEMIAN... HUNTER... DEAR SON, Y...YOUR ENEMY HAS... FOUND US! I... I'M GOING TO DIE BUT LISTEN...
TOLD THEM... YOU WERE NOT HERE. IT WAS ALL... THE EXCUSE THEY NEEDED.

"THEY WENT... BERSERK. SLEW THE MEN, TORTURED THEM... HORRIBLY SLOWLY. LET THEM DIE IN POOLS OF THEIR OWN BLOOD.

DEMONS PLAYED GAMES WITH... OUR WOMEN. TIED THEM LIKE ORNAMENTS. RAPED THEM TIME AFTER TIME! RAPED THEM WITH SPEARS GLOWING HOT FROM FIRE! ¦GASP¦

"STREETS RAN RED... DRAPED ENTRAILS FROM STAKES LIKE FESTIVAL STREAMERS. [illegible] ¦GNOME¦"

"AND WHEN... WHEN THEY GREW WEARY OF SPORT THEY TOUCHED TORCH TO IT ALL. LEFT US... DYING... AMID OUR OWN STEAMING INTESTINES!"

D. DEMIAN.. MY BOY.. I AM DYING... ¦CHOKE¦. WE WERE NEVER VIOLENT... NEVER HATEFUL GOOD PEOPLE... GRACED WITH.. CHARITY

N. NOW EVERYONE'S DEAD.. DEAD! SHOULD NOT THE MEEK BE AVENGED? WOULD THAT... BE WRONG?

MY TYNH... MY DAUGHTER... FIND HER. IF SHE IS DEAD, BURY HER.. IF THEY TOOK HER... FOLLOW THEM... SOUTH... ¦GASP¦.. HUNTER. FIND MY TYNH..

MAY YOUR SOUL KNOW PEACE IN SOME WORLD NOT OF DUST. FAREWELL, DEAR BROTHER.

THERE *WILL* BE VENGEANCE!

A SINGLE NAME WELLED FROM THE WARRIOR'S SOUL AND FLOODED HIS HEART. IT BRIMMED UPON HIS BRAIN AND *BURST* AGAINST HIS LIPS.

OFPHAL!

OFPHAL! MURDERER OF THE MEEK. DESPOILER OF THE FAIR. *OFPHAL!* THE *DEMON*, HIS *CREATOR*, HIS *TORMENTOR*. THE FOUL *MUTANT* OF RADIATION, HATRED AND WAR!

OFPHAL! MONSTER! RAPER OF HIS MOTHER. MOST HATED OF THE HATED. *OFPHAL!* PREY OF THE *HUNTER*. OFPHAL! THIS MAN-DEMON'S *FATHER!*

OFPHAL, THE FATHER, HAS *MURDERED* GENTLE *PHAR-MARK PHAL*. *HUNTER*, THE SON, MUST *BURY* IT.

AMENDS MUST BE MADE SOMEWHERE... TO SOMEONE, *SOMEHOW!*

A *FUNERAL* PYRE IS BUILT, AND THE *DEAD* ARE LAID ATOP.

THE LAST OF PHARMARK PHAL DIS-APPEARS AMID CLEANSING *FLAME*.

IT BECOMES *ASH*, TO BLOW UPON THE WIND... TO BECOME NOTHING MORE THAN A *MEMORY*.

HUNTER TURNS HIS FACE *SOUTH*, HIS GRIM MIND SET ON *REVENGE*.

RADIATION. THE WORD FLUTTERED LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTERFLY ACROSS HUNTER'S BRAIN OFTEN. RADIATION HAD ALTERED THE ENTIRE EARTH, HAD FLUNG IT BACK INTO A PRIMORDIAL EXISTENCE.
WHAT DID THE FIRST MAN THINK AS HE WALKED THE UNCHARTED REGIONS OF THE WORLD? DID HE FEEL AWE? WONDER? FEAR?
BUT ONE FEELING AND THOUGHT THE FIRST MAN DID NOT HAVE WAS THAT WHICH HUNTER, ONE OF THE EARTH'S LAST MEN HAS NOW! HATRED!
BUT WAS IT NOT HATRED THAT BROUGHT ALL THIS ABOUT? WAS NOT MAN'S HATRED THE FATHER OF A WORLD MUTATED?
WAS IT NOT HATRED THAT SPAWNED EVEN THE CHILD NOW KNOWN AS DEMIAN HUNTER? WAS IT NOT OVERWHELMING HATRED THAT TORE A MOTHER'S LOVE FROM HIS HEART?
FRESH FOOTPRINTS. LEADING INTO THE SWAMP.
AND YET, WAS IT NOT HATRED THAT CALLS HUNTER FORTH UPON HIS MISSION? A MISSION TO DESTROY!
A MISSION OF FINDING THE ULTIMATE HATRED AND DESTROYING IT! IT'S A HORRID PARADOX...

THE HUNTER! QUIETLY NOW, THIS DEMON OF DESTINY MOVED THROUGH THE STEAMING FEN. SILENCE RING IN HIS EARS.
THEN HIS WITCH DEMON SENSES WARN HIM...HIS SUIT ALARMS GIVES CREDENCE TO THE FEELING OF DANGER...
A TINY SPARROW, SMALL AND SCRAWNY BIRD, HUNGRY FOR MAN-FLESH, TUMBLES ABOVE HIM...
...AND SPRINGS AT HIS PREY...
SKUNK!
...ONLY TO IMPALE HIMSELF UPON HUNTER'S RAZOR EDGED STAFF.
THE BUTCHERY IS SILENT AND SWIFT.
SLINGING THE STILL WRITHING DEMON FROM HIS BLOODY STAKE
SLUSH!
...HUNTER GLANCES ABOUT WARILY FOR MORE ATTACKERS.
SILENCE...

PUSHING THE WOUNDED DWARF'S HEAD BENEATH THE BUBBLING SLIME, HUNTER HOLDS HIM UNTIL HIS LUNGS FILL WITH THE FETID OOZE...
...AND LIFE PASSES.
...CAUSING HIM TO LOOK TO TREETOPS AS AN AVENUE OF TRAVEL.
THE DEMON KILLER DEIVES FURTHER INTO THE JUNGLE MURE. AND THE SWAMP MUCK DEEPENS...
HARD MUSCLES STRAIN AS HE SUPPORTS HIS SOLID WEIGHT UPON SUPPLE, SWINGING VINES. FROM LIMB TO LIMB, HUNTER DARTS WITH THE AGILITY OF AN APE...DANGLING GRACEFULLY AT THE END OF PRECARIOUS ROPE-VINES.
BUT HIS TRAVEL IS HALTED... AS MUTED SOUNDS COME WAFTING THROUGH THE TREES.
DEMONS!
VOICES BOTH HUMAN AND INHUMAN...THE BARBALISTIC GRUNTS OF DEMONS...AND THE WEAK, TORTURED MOANS OF WOMEN.
THE CONJURED SCENE KNOTS HUNTER'S STOMACH.

WORDLESSLY, THE WARRIOR TRACES THE DELICATE LATTICEWORK OF TREE BRANCHES... UNTIL HE LOOKS GRIMLY UPON A *DRUNKEN* DEMON *SENTRY.*

THE *DEMON* BLOCKS ENTRANCE OF A LEAN-TO WHEREIN HUDDLE HIS *COMRADES* AND *WOMEN HOSTAGES.*

FILLED WITH BURNING WHISKEY, HIS BRAIN *SLUGGISH* AND SLEEPY, THE DEMON *SLUMPS*... SPENT AFTER HIS BOUT WITH A WOMAN CAPTIVE...

THE DEMON *NODS*... NEAR SLEEP...

...AND NEVER HEARS HUNTER'S DEADLY APPROACH.

HUNTER STARES NUMBLY FOR A LONG MOMENT...CONTEMPLATING THE CRUDE *HUT* BEFORE HIM.

A WOMAN...VICIOUSLY *RAVAGED* BY A BESTIAL, GRUNTING DEMON HORDE. THE FIRE OF COLD *FURY* WITHIN THE *DEMON-SLAYER.*

IT IS NO LONGER AN *UNKNOWN* WOMAN BEING TORN APART BY THESE SLAVERING PIGS... IT IS HIS *MOTHER*...

SLAKK!

...AND *ALL* DEMONS ARE THE HIDEOUS *OFPHAL*...

SKUNK!

DAMNED SWINE! DEATH'S TOO GOOD FOR HIM!
GOD, WHAT HORROR THIS CHILD HAS BEEN THROUGH!
MY GOD! THAT DEMON SLICED HER BAD! BETTER, SHE BE DISPATCHED THAN LIVE WITH SUCH A GHASTLY WOUND!
HUNTER'S VOICE IS SOOTHING WITH COMPASSION. BUT HIS POWERFUL FINGERS GROPE FOR A PRESSURE POINT, THAT THE GIRL MAY DIE QUICKLY AMID HER PAIN.
SHHH. . QUIET, MY LOVELY. IT IS OVER NOW...ALL WILL BE SWEET SOON... SHHH. HUSH, SWEET ANGEL.
UUNNGHH!
A TOUCH AND IT IS DONE.
UHHHHHHHHH!
THE GIRL PASSES FROM THE LAND OF THE LIVING...INTO THE LAND OF PEACE.
MORE WORK TO BE DONE. GRAVE-DIGGER'S WORK, WILLED TO ME BY MY DEMON FATHER. THERE ARE DEAD TO BE BURIED...
BUT TO HUNTER'S FLEETING JOY, THERE ARE THE LIVING YET TO BE FREED.
HUNTER FREES CAPTIVE MEN AND WOMEN. AND FINDS THERE IS A SPECIAL ONE YET ALIVE.
TYNH! YOUR FATHER'S GHOST WILL REST, THANK GOD!
A PITIFUL BAND OF SURVIVORS FOLLOW THE WARRIOR FROM THE STEAMING SWAMPS. BACK OUT... BUT TO WHAT? TO SAFETY?
WHERE ON EARTH IS THERE THAT MIGHT BE CALLED SAFE? SAFE FROM DEADLY OFPHAL, THE DEMON-GENERAL.

THE END OF THE AMBULATORY SAFETY BEYOND, THEN COMES THE *PARTING* OF COMPANY.

THE *SURVIVORS* OF PHARMARK PHAL NEED A GUIDE NO FURTHER. NOW THEY NEED A *HERO*...TO GO ON AND *KILL* THE *DEMONS*... THAT THEY MAY LIVE IN PEACE.

BEYOND THAT RANGE LIES A *MONASTERY*. THE BROTHERS THERE ARE *FRIENDLY*. YOU'LL BE *SAFE* WITH THEM

TYNH WILL SHOW YOU TO A PATH WHICH LEADS OVER AND DOWN TO THE MONKS' VALLEY.

FOLLOW HER... AND DO NOT STRAY.

SHE WILL *LEAD* YOU UNTIL I RETURN FROM *DEMON KILLING*.

THEN I MAY LEAD THEM *FOR-EVER*. YOU *WON'T* RETURN, *HUNTER*. DEMON KILLING WILL KILL *YOU*.

STAY WITH US.

HUNTER'S CHEST *THROBS*. THERE HAS *NEVER* BEEN LOVE THERE. *HATRED* RIPPED IT OUT YEARS AGO. BUT SOMETHING THEREIN STIRS...

...SOMETHING...

NO DEMON IS *SAFE* WHILE *I* LIVE, TYNH. WHILE *DEMONS* LIVE, NO *HUMAN* IS SAFE. I *CANNOT* STAY.

THUS *HUNTER* LEAVES...IN HIS ENDLESS SEARCH FOR HIS FATHER, THE DEMON, *OFPHAL*. AND WHEN HE HAS REACHED THE FOOT OF THE SWAMP, HIS THOUGHTS GLANCE *BACK* TO A RAVEN-HAIRED *GIRL*... A GIRL HE WATCHED GROW FROM CHILD TO WOMAN IN THE LAST TEN YEARS.

SOMETHING STIRS *SADLY*...

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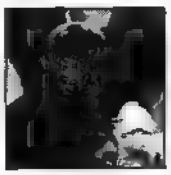

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DEMIAN HUNTER WAS A SOLDIER... A FIGHTER... A MERCENARY WITH A CAUSE...!
THERE WERE ONCE HUNDREDS OF MEN LIKE HIM. BUT IN THOSE DAYS AFTER THE LAST BIG WARS, THE HUNTERS WERE PITIFULLY FEW!
HIS FATHER HAD BEEN A MUTANT... A DEMON GENERAL.
HIS MOTHER... VICTIM OF A DEMON GENERAL'S LUST!
HIS CHILDHOOD HAD BEEN A HELL... OF GREATER PROPORTIONS THAN THE LAND AROUND HIM!
HUNTER, THE HALF-BREED THEY CALLED HIM!
HE NEVER FORGAVE THE FATHER HE HAD NEVER KNOWN... FOR MAKING HIM AN OUTCAST!
HIS ONE DESIRE WAS TO SEARCH OUT THE MONSTER WHO HAD CREATED HIM...
...TO MURDER THE DEMON HE WAS FORCED TO CALL... FATHER!
HUNTER! HE BECAME A KILLER... EXECUTING MUTATED DEMONS!
A CASTLE... HERE?...
HOW? THE WARS... THE DEMONS SHOULD HAVE DESTROYED IT AGES AGO!

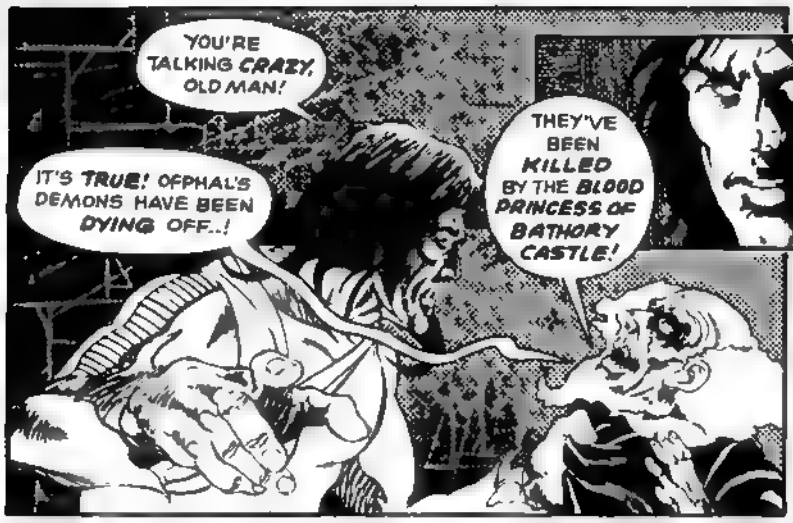
THE ENTRANCE... OPENED! UNGUARDED!
IT'S NOT LIKE DEMONS TO BE SO CARELESS!
IF THE MUTANTS WERE HERE, THEY WOULD HAVE SPOTTED ME BY NOW!
WHY HAVEN'T THEY ATTACKED?
THEY NEVER LET AN OUTSIDER THIS CLOSE!
COULD IT BE A TRAP?
DO THEY WANT ME TO GO TO THEM?
OR IS THERE SOMETHING HERE THEY WANT ME TO SEE?
SUPPLIES!
ENOUGH TO FEED AN ENTIRE ARMY OF DEMONS!
AT LEAST NOW I KNOW THEY'RE STILL HERE!
OFPHAL WOULDN'T LEAVE FOOD BEHIND!
HE'S NEARBY...
...AND HE MUST KNOW I'M HERE!

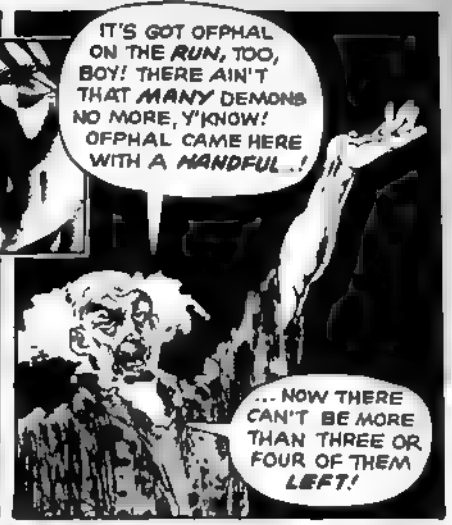
WEIRD, EERIE, GLOOMY IN HERE
I FEEL AS THOUGH GHOSTS OF COUNTLESS CENTURIES ARE FOLLOWING ME... WATCHING ME FROM SOME HIDDEN DOORWAY!
THESE STONE WALLS LIKE A PRISON
...A DUNGEON I THINK THEY USED TO CALL IT!
LOOK OUT, BOY... BEHIND YOU!
DEMON-QUICK REFLEXES SPUN HUNTER AROUND...
UGH!
THUD!
...JUST AS A MUTANT'S FILTH-TINGED SPEAR SLAMMED INTO HIS SHOULDER...
DOWN COUNTLESS UNYIELDING STONE STAIRS...!
NO NO
NOT WHEN I'M SO...CLOSE UGH!

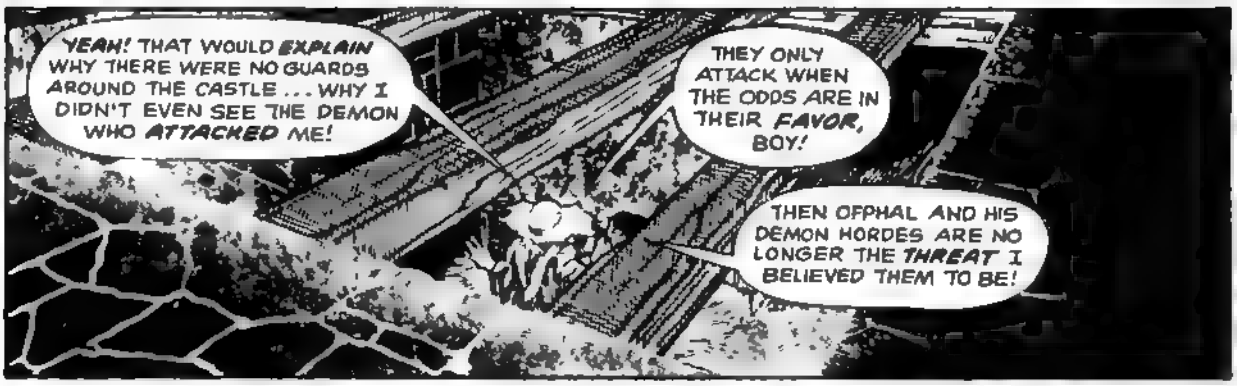
THE BLACKNESS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS ENSHROUDED THE DEMON-KILLER...
OOOH .
GLAD YOU DECIDED NOT TO DIE ON ME, BOY!
IT GETS MIGHTY LONELY IN HERE WITH NO ONE TO TALK TO BUT THE RATS!
YOU... OLD MAN! WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
W-WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?
DEMONS GOT YOU, BOY! SHOVED ONE OF THEIR DISEASED SPEARS CLEAN THROUGH YOU!
THEY THREW YOU IN HERE WITH ME TO DIE!
I TRIED TO PATCH YOU UP..! BUT AIN'T NOTHIN' GONNA STOP THE GERMS ON THAT SPEAR FROM SPREADING THROUGH YOUR BODY!
YOU'RE DYING, BOY!.. SLOWLY, AND I'M AFRAID, PAINFULLY!
AS FOR WHERE YOU'RE AT WELL, THIS HERE S BATHORY CASTLE!
AND THAT POOR CREATURE OVER THERE WAS MARGARET BATHORY!
SHE'S BEEN DEAD ABOUT A WEEK NOW! BETTER OFF THAT WAY, TOO!
THAT'S HER HUSBAND, JOHN!...THE LORD OF THIS CASTLE!
HE KILLED HIMSELF A COUPLE'A MONTHS AGO... WHEN THOSE MUTANT DEVILS FIRST THREW HIM DOWN HERE!
THEY TOOK HIS WIFE... OVER AND OVER... AND HE WAS HELPLESS AGAINST THEM!
FINALLY ENDED IT THE ONLY WAY HE COULD!
COWARD'S WAY OUT IF YOU ASK ME!

AND YOU, BOY! WHAT OF YOU?
HOW CAN YOU TAKE WHAT I'VE TOLD YOU SO CALMLY?
I'M WELL AWARE OF HOW DEMONS TREAT WOMEN, OLD MAN!
AS FOR MY DYING... I AM PREPARED FOR IT!
MY ONLY REGRET IS THAT I MAY NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SLAY THE DEMON, OFPHAL!
OFPHAL?
WHY, HE'S IN THIS VERY CASTLE, BOY!

HE AND HIS RENEGADES TOOK THIS PLACE FROM THE BATHORYS.
THE BATHORYS HAD MADE THEIR HOME HERE FOR CENTURIES.
...EVEN REFUSED TO LEAVE THE PLACE AFTER THE BIG WARS... AFTER THE LAND AROUND HERE STARTED SPOUTING MUTATIONS OF ALL KINDS!
NOW THE BATHORYS ARE GONE...!
MARGARET WAS THE LAST... AND PERHAPS THE BRAVEST!
BUT THERE'S STILL THE BLOOD PRINCESS!!
BLOOD PRINCESS?
YEAH, BOY... A GHOST! AND SHE'S GOT THE DEMONS HERE SPOOKED!
I DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT HER!
WHEN MARGARET WAS DELIRIOUS, SHE MENTIONED THE PRINCESS... HIDING IN THE CASTLE WALLS!
HAH! SHE'S REALLY GOT THEM DEVILS SCARED, TOO!


YOU'RE TALKING CRAZY, OLD MAN!
IT'S TRUE! OFPHAL'S DEMONS HAVE BEEN DYING OFF..!
THEY'VE BEEN KILLED BY THE BLOOD PRINCESS OF BATHORY CASTLE!


IT'S GOT OFPHAL ON THE RUN, TOO, BOY! THERE AIN'T THAT MANY DEMONS NO MORE, Y'KNOW! OFPHAL CAME HERE WITH A HANDFUL..!
...NOW THERE CAN'T BE MORE THAN THREE OR FOUR OF THEM LEFT!


YEAH! THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY THERE WERE NO GUARDS AROUND THE CASTLE ... WHY I DIDN'T EVEN SEE THE DEMON WHO ATTACKED ME!
THEY ONLY ATTACK WHEN THE ODDS ARE IN THEIR FAVOR, BOY!
THEN OFPHAL AND HIS DEMON HORDES ARE NO LONGER THE THREAT I BELIEVED THEM TO BE!

DON'T UNDERESTIMATE DEMONS! THEY'RE RUTHLESS!
AS LONG AS THERE'S ONE LEFT ALIVE, THE HUMAN RACE IS IN DANGER!
A LOT OF GOOD DEMON HUNTERS HAVE TRIED TO BRING IN OFPHAL!
NONE OF 'EM EVER DID!

BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU, OLD MAN?
HOW DID YOU COME TO BE HERE?

I'M AN OLD FOOL, BOY! A WASHED UP OLD MAN WHO'S SEEN BETTER DAYS!
I'VE DEVOTED MY ENTIRE LIFE TO HUNTING MUTANTS!
I WAS OUT FOR ONE MORE KILL... ONE MORE MOMENT OF GLORY!

MY NAME IS SCHRECK...
DEREK SCHRECK!
NO! IT CAN'T BE!
YOU'RE THE LEGENDARY HUNTER...THE DEMON KILLER?!
WE CALLED 'EM WEREWOLVES IN MY DAY, BOY! *
BUT THAT WAS BACK WHEN THE MUTATIONS FIRST BEGAN...
...BACK BEFORE THEY EVOLVED INTO DEMONS...
..BACK BEFORE THE DEMONIC WARS!
*SEE EERIE #53, 54, 55 FOR SCHRECK!
YEAH, I'VE SEEN BETTER DAYS, BOY...
... LOTS BETTER!
WHAT A TEAM WE WOULD'VE MADE, OLD MAN...
..YOU AND ME AGAINST THE WHOLE MUTATED WORLD..!
BUT LOOK AT US NOW! AN INVALID AND FATHER TIME! BOTH OF US NOW WITH MORE THAN ONE FOOT IN THE PROVERBIAL GRAVE!
QUIET, BOY!
SOMETHING'S GOING ON OUTSIDE THE DOOR...
LOOK AT THIS...
..A ..A DEMON... DEAD!
WITH A KNIFE IN HIS BACK!

THE GHOST...
...THE BLOOD PRINCESS MUST HAVE DONE IT!
DON'T BE FOOLISH!
SHE'S COME TO FREE US!
IT'S NO GHOST, OLD MAN!.. SOMETHING SOLID...
SOMEONE'S UNBOLTING THE DOOR!
...SOMETHING HUMAN!
LISTEN!
CLICK-LICK!
WE'RE FREE, SCHRECK!
IT MAY BE ANOTHER TRAP!

MIGHT BE! WE'LL NEVER KNOW UNLESS WE GO SEE!
HELP ME UP!
YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO FIGHT YOUR WAY OUT OF HERE BOY..!

SO WHO SAYS WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT?
LOOK! FOOTPRINTS!
YOUR GHOST WALKED THROUGH THIS DEMON'S BLOOD..!

LOOKS LIKE SHE WANTS US TO FOLLOW HER!
BUT THE FOOTPRINTS STOP HERE..!

ONLY ONE WAY SHE COULD HAVE GONE BUT...
...THAT DOOR..!
YOUR GHOST IS LEADING US ALRIGHT! BUT WHY?
AND WHERE?..
THIS MUST BE WHERE YOUR GHOST WANTS US!
LOOKS LIKE NO ONE'S BEEN HERE FOR CENTURIES!
AIN'T BEEN THAT LONG, BOY...!
...BUT I'LL WAGER THERE AIN'T BEEN NO DEMON DOWN HERE EVER!
SCHRECK! LOOK!
IT'S A NUCLEAR MISSILE!
I... I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE ANY LEFT!
THIS CASTLE MUST HAVE BEEN AN ARMORY DURING THE WAR!!
THE GHOST KNEW THIS MISSILE WAS HERE...!
SHE LED US TO IT... WANTS US TO USE IT TO DESTROY THE LAST OF THE DEMONS!
IT WASN'T A GHOST THAT BROUGHT US HERE SCHRECK!
BUT NOW I KNOW WHY YOU CALL HER THE BLOOD PRINCESS!
NEXT ISSUE: "FATHER, SON AND THE HOLY GHOST!"

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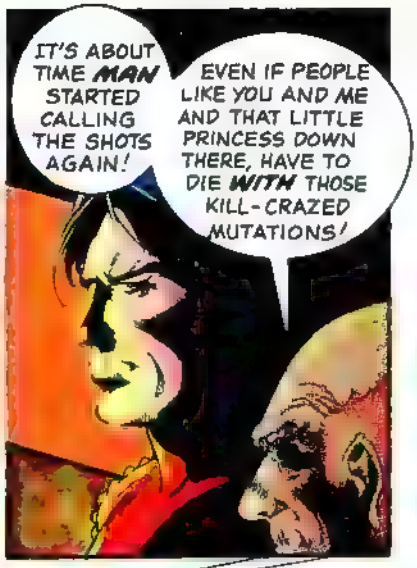
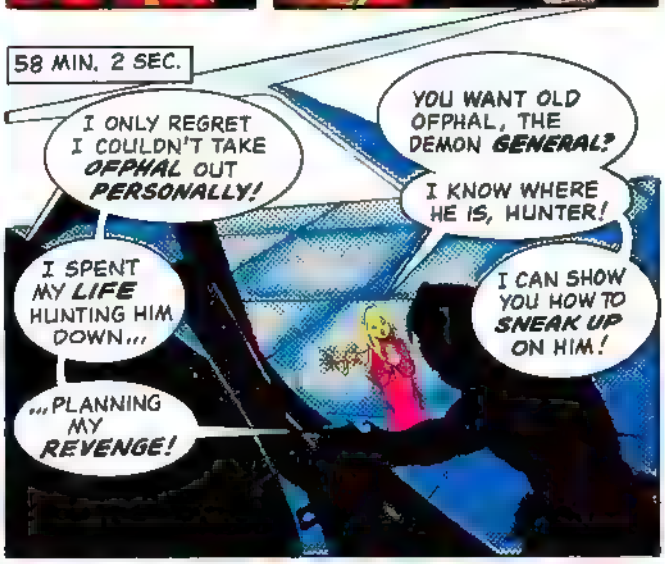
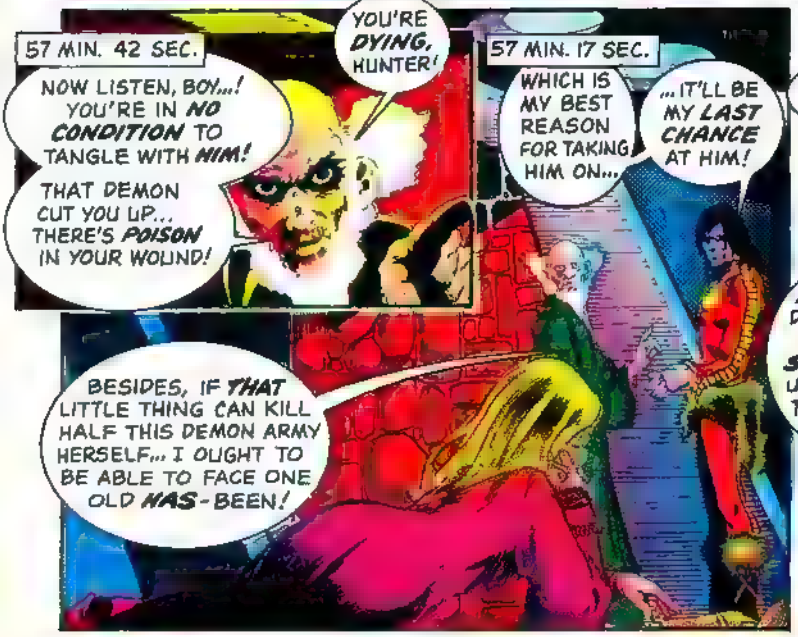
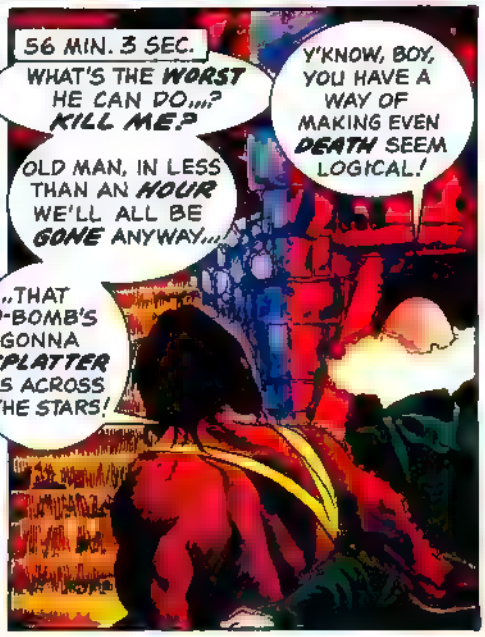
THAT DOES IT, OLD MAN! SHE'S ACTIVATED AND TICKING AWAY!
SIXTY MINUTES FROM NOW, THERE WON'T BE A DEMON LEFT ALIVE ON THIS PART OF THE GLOBE!
BOY, THIS PART OF THE GLOBE WON'T EVEN EXIST!
TICK! TICK! TICK!

YOU SOUND LIKE YOU DISAPPROVE, SCHRECK!
QUITE THE CONTRARY, LAD! IF THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO RID THIS OLD BALL OF THEM COCK-ROACHES, I'M ALL FOR IT!


IT'S ABOUT TIME MAN STARTED CALLING THE SHOTS AGAIN!
EVEN IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND ME AND THAT LITTLE PRINCESS DOWN THERE, HAVE TO DIE WITH THOSE KILL-CRAZED MUTATIONS!


58 MIN. 2 SEC.
I ONLY REGRET I COULDN'T TAKE OFPHAL OUT PERSONALLY!
YOU WANT OLD OFPHAL, THE DEMON GENERAL?
I KNOW WHERE HE IS, HUNTER!
I SPENT MY LIFE HUNTING HIM DOWN...
I CAN SHOW YOU HOW TO SNEAK UP ON HIM!
...PLANNING MY REVENGE!


57 MIN. 42 SEC.
NOW LISTEN, BOY...! YOU'RE IN NO CONDITION TO TANGLE WITH HIM!
THAT DEMON CUT YOU UP... THERE'S POISON IN YOUR WOUND!
YOU'RE DYING, HUNTER!
BESIDES, IF THAT LITTLE THING CAN KILL HALF THIS DEMON ARMY HERSELF... I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FACE ONE OLD HAS-BEEN!
57 MIN. 17 SEC.
WHICH IS MY BEST REASON FOR TAKING HIM ON...
...IT'LL BE MY LAST CHANCE AT HIM!


56 MIN. 3 SEC.
WHAT'S THE WORST HE CAN DO...? KILL ME?
OLD MAN, IN LESS THAN AN HOUR WE'LL ALL BE GONE ANYWAY...
...THAT D-BOMB'S GONNA SPLATTER US ACROSS THE STARS!
Y'KNOW, BOY, YOU HAVE A WAY OF MAKING EVEN DEATH SEEM LOGICAL!

53 MIN. 49 SEC

I THINK I'LL TAKE OUT A FEW LAST DEMONS, MYSELF!

COME ON, GIRL... ***SHOW US*** WHERE THAT ***DAMNED*** DEMON GENERAL ***IS...!***

...THIS IS A ***BIG*** CASTLE, AND WITHOUT YOU, WE'D LOSE OUR WAY, SURE!

36 MIN. 16 SEC.

HERE! THESE ARE OFPHAL'S CHAMBERS! I-IT USED TO BE MY MOMMY AND D-DADDY'S ROOM!

...BEFORE HE HAD THEM ***KILLED!***

35 MIN. 46 SEC

OFPHAL ***MURDERED*** SOMEONE I LOVED, ***TOO,*** LITTLE PRINCESS...

...BUT IN A FAR ***DIFFERENT,*** FAR MORE HUMILIATING WAY THAN ***YOUR*** PARENTS DIED!

YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER DIED KNOWING ***YOU*** WERE SAFELY ***HIDDEN*** FROM THE DEMONS WHO INVADED THEIR CASTLE!

THEY DIED LIKE ***HUMANS...*** WITH ***DIGNITY...!***

34 MIN 58 SEC.

...WHICH IS FAR ***MORE*** THAN OFPHAL SHALL EMBRACE IN DEATH!

I'VE SPENT A LIFETIME ***HUNTING*** HIM DOWN LIKE A ***DOG...***

...NOW HE'LL ***DIE*** LIKE ONE!

34 MIN. 02 SEC.

IT'S ABOUT ***TIME*** YOU CAME IN, DEMON HUNTER!

IF YOU ***FIGHT*** AS WELL OR AS MUCH AS YOU ***TALK,*** I MIGHT ***GENUINELY*** BE IN DANGER!

OFPHAL? Y-YOU ***HEARD*** US?

33 MIN. 18 SEC.

I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD LONG AGO, IF I COULDN'T HEAR CLOWNS JESTING...

NOW... WHICH OF YOU INTENDS TO ***KILL*** ME?

I, DEMON!

BACK OFF, SCHRECK!

LEAVE ME ***ALONE*** WITH HIM!

SO YOU'VE SPENT A ***LIFETIME*** HUNTING ME DOWN, BOY?

WHY? WHAT AM I TO YOU THAT I WARRANT SUCH ***DEDICATION?***

32 MIN. 30 SEC

YOU... Y-YOU'RE MY... ***FATHER...!***

32 MIN. 58 SEC.

SCHRECK! YOU CAN'T LEAVE THEM IN THERE ALONE! HUNTER'S WOUNDED... DYING!

THE BOY IS DOING WHAT HE MUST PRINCESS!

YOU AND I WOULDN'T BE MUCH HELP TO HIM! AN OLD MAN ... A CHILD...?

...IF ONLY I HAD MY WRIST-CUP... MY BANDOLIER OF WEAPONS!

30 MIN 22 SEC

I KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, SCHRECK!

I SAW THE DEMONS HIDE THEM... IN HERE!

WELL I'LL BE--

27 MIN. 57 SEC.

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS CASTLE, LITTLE PRINCESS?

NO, I GUESS NOT... OR THE DEMONS WOULD HAVE CAPTURED YOU LONG AGO...!

T-THIS IS WHERE THEY HID MOMMY AND DADDY'S WEAPONS... YOUR UNIFORM... HUNTER'S HELMET AND STAFF!

27 MIN. 06 SEC

IT'LL FEEL GOOD GETTING INTO DECENT CLOTHES AGAIN!

HERE'S YOUR ARMS-BELT, SCHRECK!

26 MIN. 48 SEC

GOOD! LET ME GET THIS PEACH FUZZ OFF MY FACE!

...THEN I'LL SUIT UP!

23 MIN. 38 SEC

SEE IF YOU CAN FIND MY CROSSBOW PRINCESS!

IT'S MY FAVORITE DEMON KILLER!

20 MIN. 12 SEC

AH! A SHAVE, HAIRCUT, AND MY WRIST-CUP...

IT'S LIKE GIVING AN IMPOTENT OLD COOGER A SHOT OF VITAMIN E!

LET ME HAVE HUNTER'S HELMET, CHILD!

15 MIN. 10 SEC.

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THAT BOY SEES IN THIS EGGSHELL!

...MUST THINK HE'S CAPTAIN VIDEO!

BUT AS LONG AS THIS HELMET HIDES MY CANTELOPE AND COTTON BALL HEAD, I MIGHT ACTUALLY BLUFF A FEW DEMONS INTO BELIEVING I'M FIERCE!

COME ON, GIRL! LET'S GO FIND US SOME GREASEBALL MUTANTS!

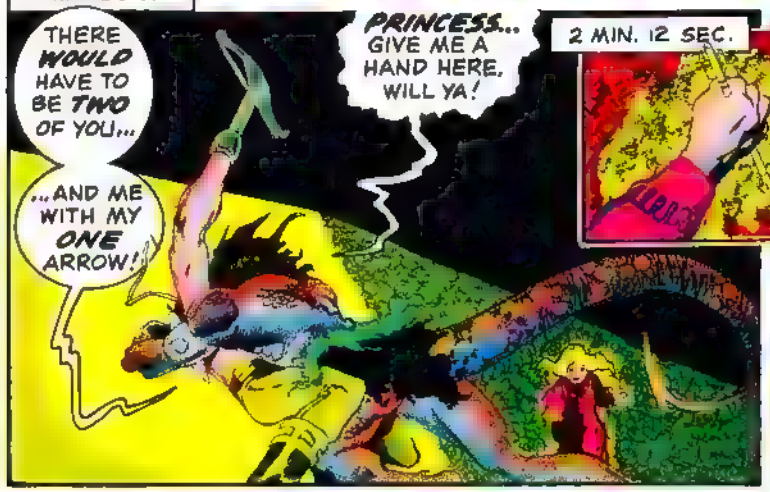
14 MIN. 26 SEC.
WHO ARE YOU TO DARE CALL ME FATHER?
I WOULD NEVER CONCEDE YOU THAT HONOR, DEMON!
BUT YOU SIRED ME, ALRIGHT! YOU RAPED MY MOTHER!
...AND YOU CURSED ME... CONTAMINATED ME WITH YOUR TWISTED MUTATION!
YOU'VE MADE ME A HALF-BREED AN OUTCAST BY BOTH MAN AND DEMONS!
13 MIN. 52 SEC
SO YOU'VE PITIED YOURSELF ALL THESE YEARS... LUSTED FOR VENGEANCE BY MY DEATH!
HAH! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE THE ONLY HALF-BREED I'VE EVER SIRED!
THERE MUST BE HUNDREDS LIKE YOU... WALLOWING IN THEIR HALF-BREED MISERY...
IT'S TOO BAD THAT HUMAN WOMEN ARE SO BEAUTIFUL...!
...THEY PRODUCE WEAK CHILDREN... CHILDREN WITH HUMAN EMOTIONS!
...WISHING FOR ME TO DIE!
10 MIN 37 SEC.
DEMONS ARE INCAPABLE OF SELF-PITY! WE FEEL NO EMOTIONS... SO WE HAVE NO WEAKNESSES!
IF YOU WERE TRULY MY SON, YOU WOULD BE HARD... LIKE A DEMON!
BUT YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE ONLY HALF A MAN!
YES, I AM HALF A MAN! BUT YOU, OFPHAL, WITH THAT MISSING ARM, ARE ONLY HALF A DEMON!
9 MIN. 12 SEC.
DID A WOMAN BITE IT OFF? THEY SEEM TO BE YOUR ONLY PREY!
AND YES, THERE ARE OTHER HALF-BREEDS... BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE WHO WILL KILL OFPHAL...
THERE IS ONLY ONE DEMIAN HUNTER, DEMON KILLER!
YOU SAY YOUR NAME AS THOUGH YOU ARE A LEGEND... AS IF I'M SUPPOSED TO QUIVER AT THE MENTION OF IT!
SORRY, KID! I NEVER HEARD OF HUNTER, THE DEMON KILLER!
8 MIN. 22 SEC.
NOW, IF YOU'VE COME TO KILL ME... DO IT!
YOU ARE ALREADY DEAD, OFPHAL! I'VE ARMED A D-BOMB!
IN LESS THAN TEN MINUTES, YOU AND EVERY DEMON ON THIS SIDE OF THE WORLD WILL BE DEAD!

7 MIN. 18 SEC.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, PRINCESS! THERE'S NOT A MUTANT IN SIGHT!
LIKE THEY USED TO SAY... "WHEN YOU NEED A DEMON, YOU CAN NEVER FIND ONE!"
I HAVEN'T SEEN THAT MANY MUTANTS HERE, SCHRECK!

6 MIN. 14 SEC.
NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, NEITHER HAVE I!
MOST OF THOSE I HAVE SEEN WERE DEAD...!
...YOU SNUCK UP ON THEM AND KILLED THEM!
STILL LIKE TO KNOW HOW YOU GOT AWAY WITH IT FOR SO LONG!
5 MIN. 27 SEC.
PRINCESS! YOU HEAR THAT? SOMETHING'S WALKING AROUND UP THERE!
CRAK! CLIK! CLOK!
STAY BEHIND ME!
I'M AN OLD MAN, SO I GET DIBBSIES ON KILLING THE FIRST ONE!

4 MIN. 12 SEC.
I SMELL HUMAN!
DAMN! AND I THOUGHT I WASHED THE STINK AWAY!
KILL HIM, GRAAK!

3 MIN. 02 SEC
AW, GRAAK... WHY'NCHA HUMOR AN OLD MAN... LET ME KILL YOU INSTEAD!
CROK!


2 MIN. 36 SEC.
THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE TWO OF YOU...
...AND ME WITH MY ONE ARROW!
PRINCESS... GIVE ME A HAND HERE, WILL YA!

2 MIN. 12 SEC.

GET MY ARROW OUTTA THAT DEAD DEMON...
...AND DO YOUR THING!

7 MIN. 47 SEC

YOU LIE, DEMON-KILLER! THE D-BOMB IS A MYTH! IT WAS A PLOY USED TO THREATEN US!

THE BOMB IS REAL, OFPHAL! AND ONE IS ABOUT TO ERUPT RIGHT UNDER OUR FEET!

THEN, YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS FRIENDS WILL DIE WITH ME, HUNTER!

0 MIN. 58 SEC

I HAVE EVERY INTENTION OF DYING, DEMON!

...BUT YOU WANT TO KILL ME PERSONALLY!

YOU'VE WAITED FAR TOO LONG FOR THIS, TO LET A MACHINE DO YOUR KILLING!

0 MIN. 14 SEC.

IF YOU WANT ME, YOU'D BETTER HURRY...!

0 MIN. 4 SEC.

YOUR BOMB SHOULD BE GOING OFF... RIGHT...

0 MIN 04 SEC

ABOUT...

0 MIN. 0 2 SEC

NOW!

0 MIN. 0 SEC.

I... I CAN'T...

TWO FIZZLES EH, BOY? YOU AND YOUR DOOMSDAY BOMB...!

...BOTH INCAPABLE OF PERFORMANCE!

...BOTH BRED BY HUMAN TECHNOLOGY...

BUT WHY, BOY? WHY COULDN'T YOU KILL ME? BECAUSE I AM OLD... BECAUSE I AM A CRIPPLE...?

...OR BECAUSE PETTY SENTIMENTALITY DICTATES THAT YOU DO NOT KILL YOUR FATHER!?

YOU'RE WEAK HUNTER! AND YOU'RE A FOOL!

YOU WERE READY TO BLOW UP HALF THIS PLANET, TO RID IT OF MUTANTS...!

...YOU FOOL! MAN HAS BEEN KILLING US OFF, JUST AS HE NEARLY KILLED HIMSELF OFF!

THERE'S ONLY THREE OF US LEFT, HUNTER!

YOU HEAR THAT, YOU FOOL? YOU WOULD'VE BLOWN UP A PLANET TO KILL THREE HALF-STARVED, HALF-DEAD MUTANTS!

CORRECTION, OFPHAL...

...TO KILL ONE MUTANT!

YOU'RE ALL THAT'S LEFT!

IT LOOKS LIKE MAN'S WEAK LIFESTYLE IS GOING TO WIN OUT AFTER ALL, OFPHAL!
MANKIND MAY WIN...
...BUT YOU HUNTER...
I HAVE NO PETTY QUALMS ABOUT KILLING MY OWN "SON!"
WILL NOT!
NO!
A CRY... AND A MURDEROUS, VENGEFUL SHAFT ERUPT FROM SCHRECK, SIMULTANEOUSLY!
AAARG!!
NO! D-DON'T DIE LIKE THIS BOY!
Y-YOU CAN'T...
ME... THE GIRL... N-NEED YOU!
HUNTER!
H-HE'S GONE, OLD MAN! H-HE DIED... LIKE A DEMON... PROUD... SILENTLY!
BUT... HE... WAS ALL... MAN!
MY SON... WAS... A... MAN!
THEY CALLED HIM HUNTER... THE LAST LEGEND TO SPRING FROM THE LOINS OF A DYING EARTH...!
THEY SAY THE SUN SHONE BRIGHTER, AND THE BIRDS AGAIN SANG THE DAY HE WAS LAID TO REST!
WEAPONS WERE PUT DOWN FOR THE FINAL TIME...
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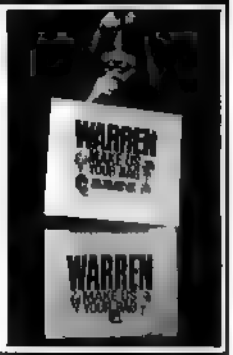

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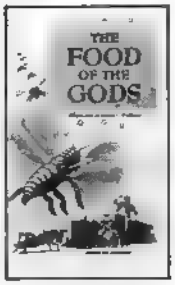

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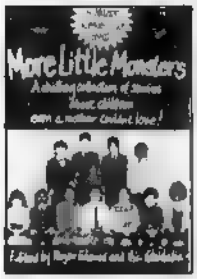

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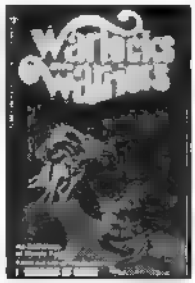

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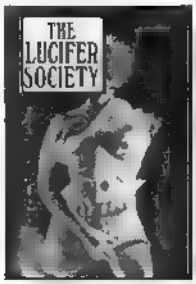

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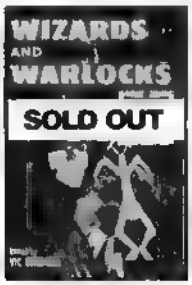

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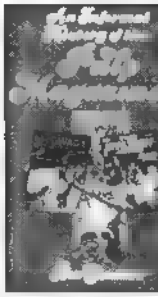

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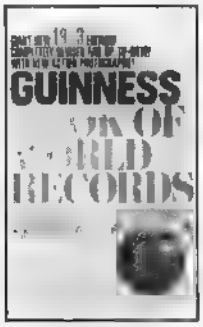

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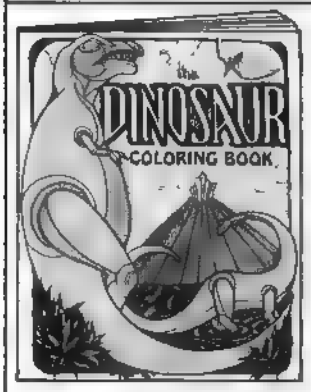

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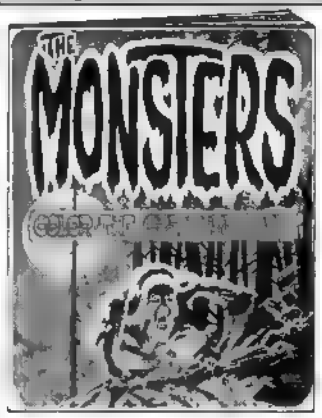

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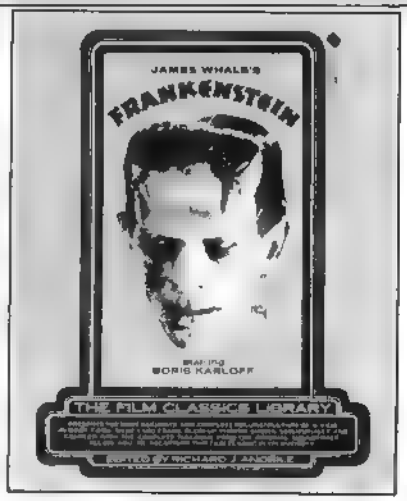

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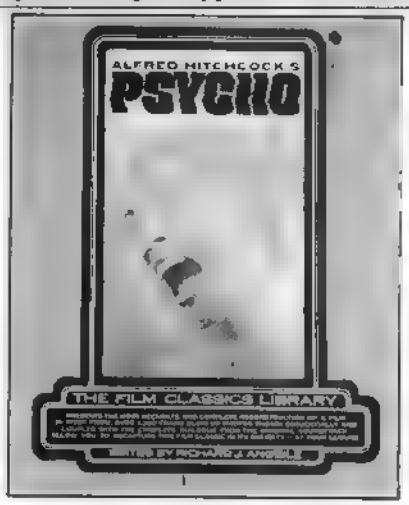

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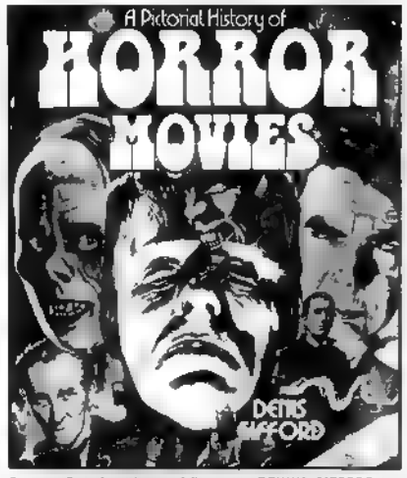

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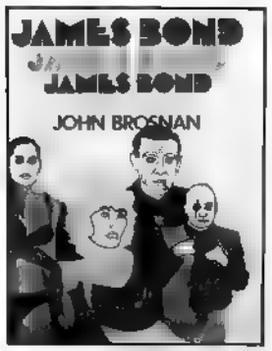

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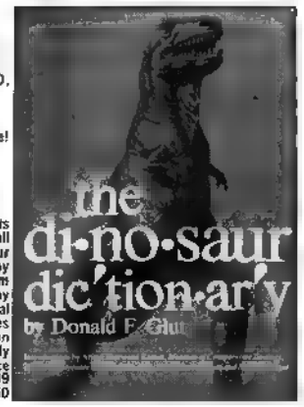

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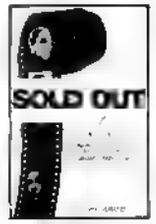

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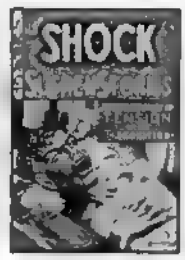

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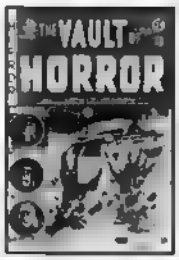

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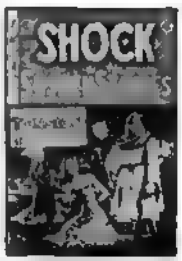

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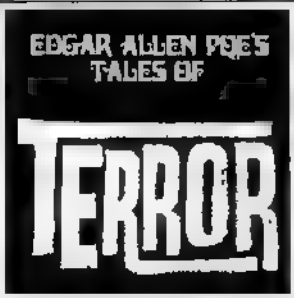

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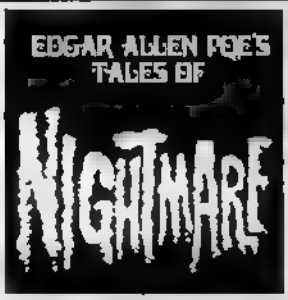

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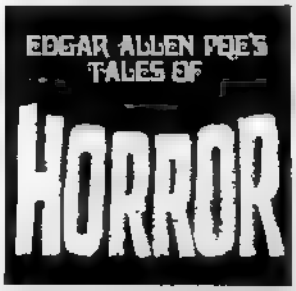

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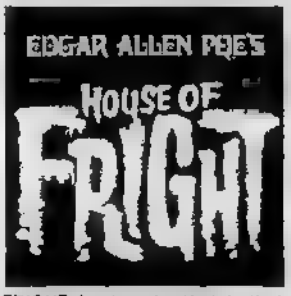

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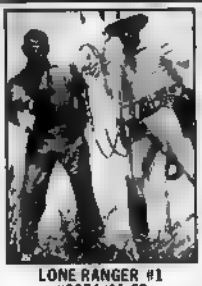

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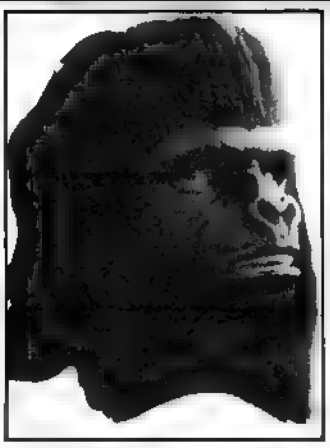

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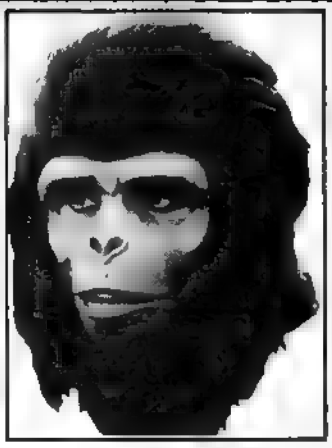

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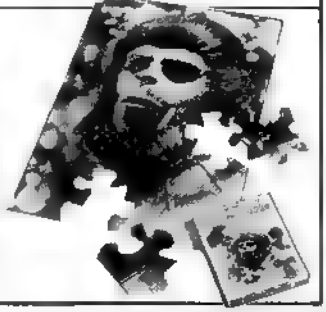

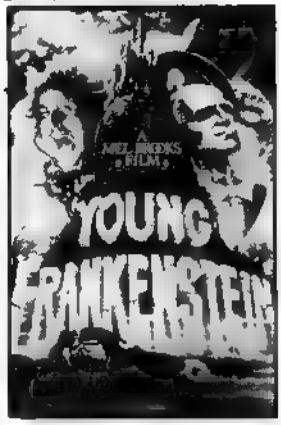

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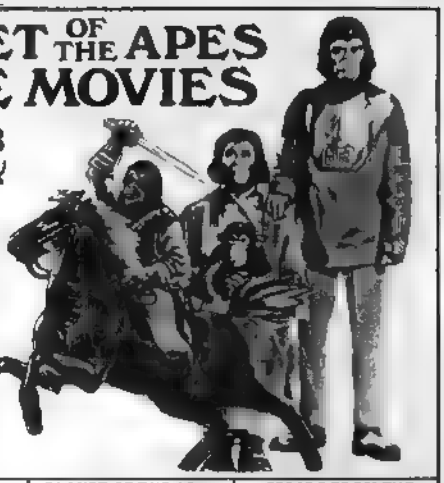

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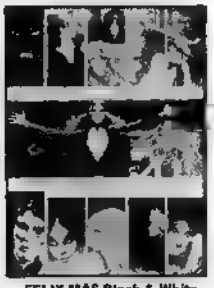

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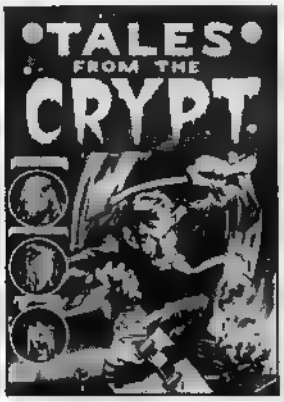

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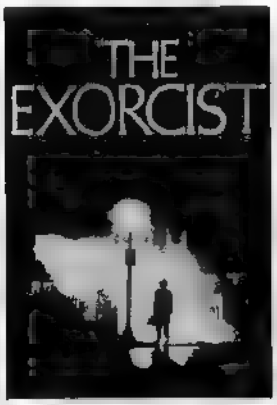

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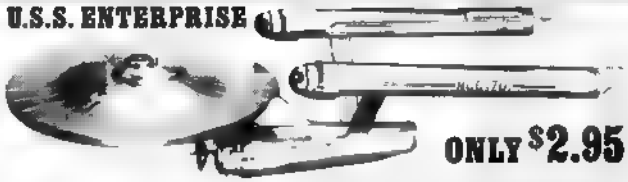

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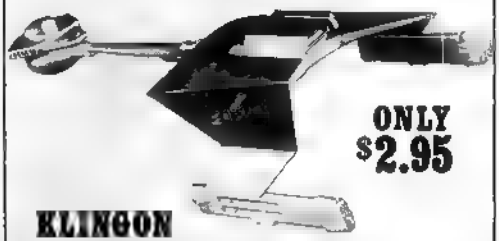

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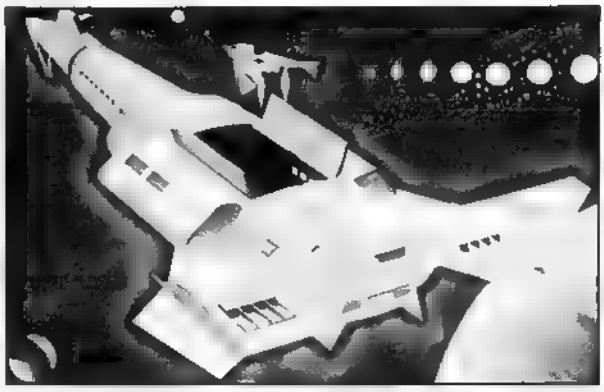

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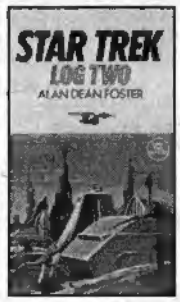

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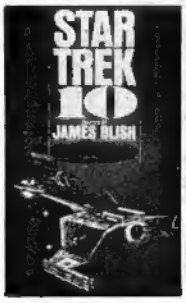

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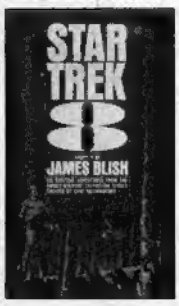

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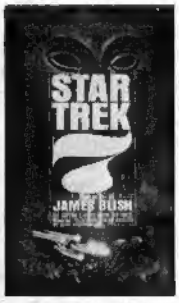

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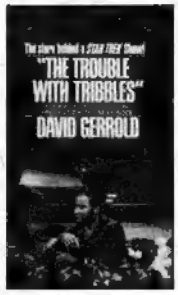

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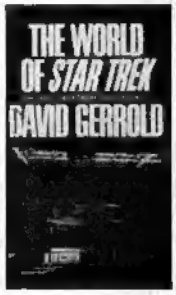

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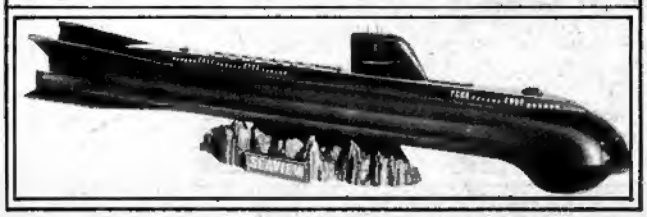

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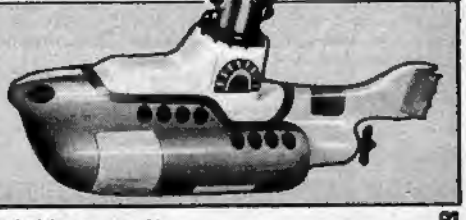

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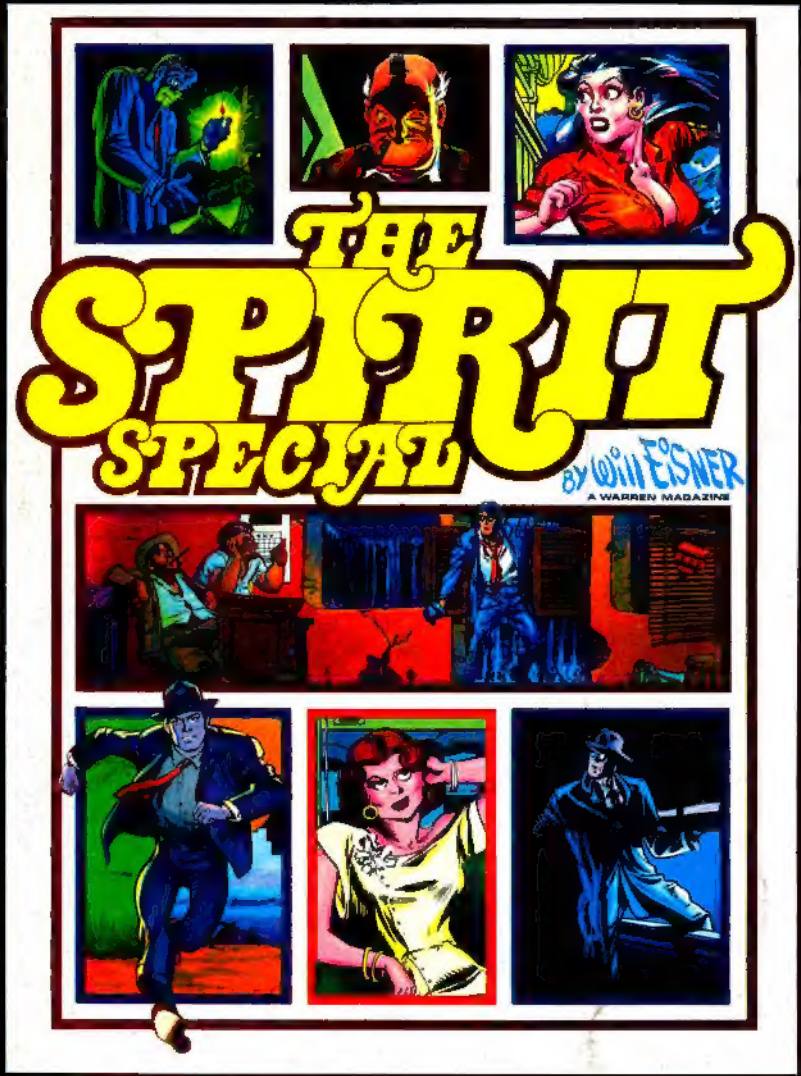

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